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Rep. May Subpenaed in Garsson Probe

Two Issues Still Block Agreement On OPA Bill

Conferees Tied Up By Differences On Food Decontrol, Ceiling Discretion

By Robert C. Albright
Post Reporter

Another day of stalemate on OPA revival legislation last night threatened a third week of uncellinged prices.

For the fourth straight day, House-Senate conferees failed to smash through a food decontrol impasse.

Limited OPA discretion to set manufacturers' price ceilings—an equal bone of contention—tied conferees in a double hitch.

Talk of Compromise

Spokesmen for the joint conference group nonetheless talked guardedly of a possible compromise today as they adjourned in disagreement.

Even if all differences are worked out before nightfall—a remote possibility—it will be well into next week before President Truman gets a bill.

Tentatively, House leaders have kept Tuesday open for action on any conference report. What President Truman will do with a compromise bill when he gets one is open to doubt.

Yesterday's deadlock opened with a flat 3-to-2 refusal by House conferees to accept a Senate "recontrol" compromise.

This compromise, drafted overnight by a three-man Senate subcommittee, left ceilings off meat, poultry, eggs, milk, grain and other items but gave the proposed decontrol board power to "recontrol" them.

Applies Senate Formula in Reverse

The House group continued to vote for removal of food price exemptions without strings. Before the conference adjourned, however, there was a resurgence of compromise talk on a variation of the "recontrol" plan.

The new proposal, gathering considerable House support, would apply the Senate formula in reverse. In other words, ceilings would be immediately restored on Senate-exempted foods, but the proposed board would have authority to decontrol them.

Informal compromise negotiations also were under way on the point that provoked the first veto and may inspire another—automatic price-boosts for manufactured goods.

House conferees continued to support the principle o fthe revised Taft amendment, namely that manufacturers should receive 1940 prices, on an industry average basis for each product, plus increases in cost of production since.

On Thursday the House group refused, 4 to 3, to accept the so-

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Price Rise Predicted For Grocery Staples

The local price structure on formerly scarce meats and grocery items yesterday reflected the national picture of market uncertainty.

Livestock prices in Chicago dipped sharply yesterday in heavy buying but regained later to prices near Thursday's all-time high, foreshadowing continuing high prices for meats throughout the Nation.

Locally, public "apathy" caused prices to falter. But while the future price of formerly scarce items remains uncertain, an immediate price rise in the ordinary staples, canned goods, flour, etc., was foreseen with the influx of new stocks.

Robert Hardy, president of Nation-Wide Service Grocers, Inc., here, predicted a one to two cent increase per can for canned peas, corn, tomatoes and other table standbys with arrival of the new pack. Peas, he said, are already arriving at new rates and the other canned vegetables will soon follow.

Increases Offset Subsidies

Hardy said the increases are necessary to make up for former Government subsidies and increased labor costs at the farms and canneries. The subsidies, he said, ranged from eight cents for a dozen No. 2 size (standard) cans of corn to 20 cents for a dozen cans of peas. Increased labor costs will add an additional three to five cents per dozen cans cost to the wholesalers.

In New York, C. F. House, Market News Analyst for the U. S. Department of Agriculture, reported confusion at the wholesale meat market, with meat wholesalers who operated in black market channels reportedly dumping large stocks of choice beef on the markets at prices far below those of major packers.

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Twice Daily the Bell Rings

UNRRA Photo

FOUNDLING BOX—Dr. Anastasios Goulios, medical consultant at the Municipal Foundlings' Home in Athens, Greece, opens the foundling box at the gate. When a child is placed inside this box a bell rings. Two babies a day, on the average, are received at the home. Children are cared for there until they are 2, unless they are adopted. Foster parents are now hard to find in impoverished Greece and until UNRRA arrived with food, drugs and medical equipment mortality among the infants was 80 per cent. Ironically the inscription on the foundling box reads "Father and mother have left me. The Lord has taken care of me"

Pauley Returns And Confirms Soviet Looting

Manchuria Factories Found 'Considerably' Stripped by Russians

Edwin W. Pauley returned to Washington from a round-the-world trip yesterday with a first-hand story of how the Russians carried away industrial equipment from Manchuria.

He said at the National Airport that he had confirmed that there had been "considerable removals" from Manchuria. However, he found that there had been very little stripping in northern Korea.

High officials, having received earlier reports of the Russians' conduct, are known to be indignant about the damage done to Manchurian industry.

Pauley went to Manchuhia and 15 other countries as President Truman's personal representative on reparations matters, a post he has held for some time.

Visited 16 Countries

The big California oil man and former treasurer of the Democratic National Committee, left here on May 4, about seven weeks after President Truman had "reluctantly" withdrawn his nomination to be Undersecretary of the Navy. On his tour he traveled nearly 50,000 miles and visited 16 countries.

Beyond saying that he had confirmed reports of "considerable" stripping by the Russians in Manchuria, Pauley had little to say at the airport. He explained that he first had to make his report to Mr. Truman. He said that he expected to hold a press conference next week.

Pauley decline dto comment on the letter President Truman sent to Senator Charles W. Tobey (R., N. H.) during his absence. In this the President reproached Tobey, saying, "Your unwarranted attacks on Mr. Pauley almost ruined a good public servant."

Reports of Russian looting in Manchuria first reached Washington last winter. They told of Japanese war factories being stripped to the bare walls and of hundreds of railroad cars bearing the machinery away to Russia. The Chi-

See PAULEY, Page 2, Column 4.

Sen. Connally Opposes Harsh Reparations

Favors Giving Nations Beaten by Allies Chance to Rebuild

By Edward T. Folliard
Post Reporter

Senator Tom Connally (D., Tex.) chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee, said yesterday that the United States is opposed to asking defeated nations to pay "monstrous and crushing reparations."

The Texan mentioned no names, but apparently he was referring to Russia's demand that Germany pay her 10 billion dollars.

Looking ahead to the drafting of peace treaties with Germany and Austria, the spadework for which has been blocked by Russia thus far, Connally said:

"We want the peoples even of the enemy states to have an opportunity to rebuild their shattered fortunes and to restore their economy. We want to take arms out of their hands and replace them with implements and tools of industry and agriculture. We want to drive from their minds dreams of aggression and conquest and turn them to the adoption of free and democratic institutions and to respect for the rights of other nations and their peoples.

Opposes 'Brutal' Peace Terms

"We do not want to impose cruel and brutal terms of peace, but we mean to impose terms that shall mean real and enduring peace and the extirpation of armed aggression."

Senator Connally's oration concluded the report of the American delegation on the recent Foreign Ministers Conference in Paris. Speeches had been made previously by Secretary of State James F. Byrnes and Senator Arthur Vandenberg (R., Mich.)

The chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee called for the maintenance by the United States of the world's most powerful sea and air forces, together with an "adequate, highly trained and properly equipped" land force.

"All the world knows that we can wage war. All the world knows that we shall not refuse to fight

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Walks 'Last Mile' Alone

McFarland Dies in Chair, Protesting Innocence to End

By Al Hailey
Post Reporter

Protesting his innocence to the end, Earl McFarland was electrocuted yesterday at the District Jail for the rape-slaying of Dorothy Berrum, 18-year-old Government girl, October 5, 1944, on Hains Point.

At his own request, the 25-year-old Guadalcanal veteran walked alone the short distance from the death house to the electric chair.

McFarland paused en route to shake hands with his attorney, P. Bateman Ennis, whom he advised to "keep your chin up."

As he sat in the electric chair, a cigarette dangling loosely in his left hand, McFarland flashed a quick wink at his guards.

The current was sent surging through his body at 10:01½ a. m. and turned off two minutes later. At 10:12 a. m. Dr. Martin L. Cannon, prison physician, pronounced him dead.

Before taking his last walk, McFarland asked the Rev. D. N. Potter, prison chaplain, to deliver this statement to the press:

"I want to express my thanks and deep appreciation to everyone who has helped me, and I still say that I am not guilty of the crimes."

McFarland evidently referred to the murder of Mrs. Margaret Fitzwater, 63, whose body was found in the Pentagon lagoon 11 days before the murder of Miss Berrum. McFarland was indicted for the murder of Mrs. Fitzwater also.

The doomed man was baptized into the Protestant faith yesterday morning and partook of Holy Communion.

"Though somewhat nervous, he carried himself admirably," the prison chaplain said. "His spirit is at ease, his attitude is fine, he is very brave."

Prison officials disclosed that McFarland wanted to give his eyes to a New York eye specialist for

See EARL, Page 2, Column 5.

Bloc to Seek Atom Bill's Death Today

House Republican Group Continues To Strip Provisions For Civilian Control

By Alfred Friendly
Post Reporter

A triumphant bloc of House Republicans yesterday continued to strip the civilian control provisions from the McMahon atomic energy bill, and prepared for an attempt today to defeat the bill entirely.

A final vote on the bill is expected almost certainly for today. Democrats, not present on the House floor yesterday in sufficient numbers to block a series of amendments which fundamentally changed the civilian control complexion of the Senate version of the measure, will seek to reverse the House action by roll call votes.

To Bid for Final Victory

The Republican group, however, encouraged by two days' control of House action on the bill, will bid for final victory by moving to recommit the bill to the House Military Affairs Committee.

If carried, the proposal would effectively kill legislation on atomic control for this session of Congress. Atomic matters would then rest, as heretofore, under the Army.

Principal amendments to the McMahon bill tentatively adopted yesterday:

1. Empowered the President to authorize the armed forces to manufacture fissionable material and atomic weapons. The vote was 102 to 72. The bill had previously provided that only a proposed control commission would be able to make such materials or weapons.
2. Permitted the death sentence to be invoked for willful violation of atomic secrets where the intent was to aid a foreign nation.
3. Withdrew authorization from the commission to set up information services and registers of information in order to disseminate data on atomic developments.
4. Struck out a policy declaration that the commission should share atomic information on a reciprocal basis with other nations after Congress, by joint resolution, had declared that adequate safeguards against atomic warfare had been established.
5. Completely rewrote the bill patent section which had previously forbidden private patents on inventions for atomic weapons.
6. Withdrew a requirement that the Attorney General should first consult with the commission before it began prosecutions for suspected secrecy violations.
7. Denied the commission the right to have its attorneys appear for it and represent it in any courts.

Commenting on the amendments,

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D. C. Centers For Child Care Get $250,000

By Edward Ryan
Post Reporter

Congress yesterday granted $250,000 to operate Washington's 14 child day care centers through next June.

Final action on the child funds came with adoption of a conference report on the final deficiency appropriation bill.

In the House, the child care funds touched off a sharp argument, with Representative Rich (R., Pa.) declaring that the money should go out of the bill, and that mothers should stay home and take care of their children.

Working Mothers Aided

The money was provided to let the Public Welfare Board supervise the day care of children whose parents work and have neither the income nor other resources to take care of the youngsters any other way.

House Appropriations Chairman Cannon (D., Mo.) said the appropriation was being made in line with the decision of both Houses to continue the centers with the help of District funds for another year.

Before approving the conference report, the House beat, 70 to 51, a proposal by Representative Taber (R., N. Y.) which opponents said would force some 500 Suitland, Md., employes of the Census Bureau either to move to New York City or give up their jobs.

The amendment by Taber would have required compilation of foreign economic statistics to be done in New York City. Representative Sasscer (D., Md.) and Smith (D., Va.) helped fight the move.

Passage of the deficiency bill also spelled the end of the Dis-

See CARE, Page 2, Column 7.

House Votes To Probe Campaigns

Rep. Slaughter's Friends Want Inquiry to Start At Kansas City

By the Associated Press

The House yesterday authorized an investigation of political campaigns and associates of Representative Slaughter (D., Mo.) immediately moved to turn its spotlight upon the Kansas City campaign in which he has been marked for defeat by President Truman.

Slaughter's friends said the investigation, if it is made, will be directed specifically at activities aganst Slaughter of the CIO Political Action Committee.

They also said a check would be made into reported CIO-PAC operations against Representatives Tarver (D., Ga.) and Gibson (D., Ga.). Tarver conceded that he had been defeated for renomination in Wednesday's primary, and Gibson was running behind in a see-saw race that may not be decided until the count is complete.

To Publicize All Angles

Slaughter's friends made it clear that they would seek to publicize all angles of the campaign fights in Missouri and elsewhere, thus including the presidential "purge" move.

Representative Howard Smith (D., Va.) took the lead by bringing to the floor and securing immediate passage of a resolution creating a special five-member committee to investigate this year's House election campaigns.

While such a measure is customary in campaign years, the Smith move is significant because the legislation he sponsored was written by Representative Domengeaux (D., La.) a frequent CIO-PAC critic.

If precedent is followed, Speaker Rayburn (D., Tex.) will name Domengeaux chairman of the special group, even though he expressed preference earlier for a similar resolution by Representative O'Neal (D., Ky.)

Promises "Fearless" Investigation

Domengeaux told a reporter that if he is chosen he plans a "thorough and fearless" investigation of CIO-PAC activities in Missouri, Georgia and anywhere else where complaints arise.

He said he had received reports that "the CIO sent 20 cases of liquor into one district in Georgia to try and win support for their candidate." He declined to identify the district.

Some Administration leaders are urging the Speaker to ignore Domengeaux and other Slaughter associates in choosing the group. Others are fearful, however, that if

See POLITICS, Page 2, Column 4.

Two More Die In Plunges From Bridges

Two men leaped to their death from bridges over Rock Creek Park yesterday making the third such suicide here in 24 hours.

They were:

Kenneth T. Prescott, 36, of 10 Bayard blvd., Westmoreland Hills, Md., a Navy Yard mechanical engineer, who leaped from the Massachusetts ave. bridge just before 8 a. m.

James J. Crawford, 47, of 1514 17th st. nw., an employe of the City Postoffice, who plunged from the Calvert st. span around noon.

Neither men left notes, although police attribute the motive in each case to ill health. District Coroner A. Magruder MacDonald issued two certificates of suicide.

Certificate of Suicide

He also issued a certificate of suicide in the case of Samuel Hall, 36, of 1327 T st. nw., a Pullman porter, who jumped from the 11th st. bridge se. about 8 p. m. Thursday.

Prescott was seen on the Massachusetts ave. bridge a few minutes before making the leap by Benjamin W. Costenbader, 112 11th st. ne., and Robert S. Barclift, 23 Longfellow st. nw., employes of Tolman's Laundry, who were in a truck.

"I saw him looking over the rail," Costenbader said, "and then he began squeezing through one of the openings in the railing. He had a newspaper in his hand like he had been reading it.

"I pulled up right opposite him and he looked me right in the face before jumping."

Prescott landed on the bridal path 150 feet below, and Dr. John C. Rawlins of Emergency Hospital, said death was instantaneous. Park

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Explaining Those Phone Calls

Associated Press Photos

Senator Barkley — Rep. Sabath — Rep. McCormack

Two Denied Calls, the Third Sought Pinochle Players

Nazi Rocket Blows Up in Army Test

Faulty V-2 Explodes 5 Miles up During Show Put on for Patterson

White Sands, N. Mex., July 19 (AP). A German V-2 rocket launched by Army Ordnance experts blew up behind a cloud bank today five miles above the heads of Secretary of War Paterson and a party of official observers.

Lieut. Col. Harold R. Turner, commandant at White Sands proving grounds, attributed the explosion to a structural defect of the same type encountered by the Germans in wartime tests.

While witnesses were unable to see the blast, they heard a terrific roar and saw huge fragments hurtle to earth within about 2000 yards.

Colonel Turner said the party was at no time in danger.

Developments of rockets capable of carrying an atomic bomb halfway around the world is the goal of the Army's guided missile program, Patterson told newsmen earlier.

"I haven't heard of any practical tests of rockets with atomic warheads, but that's part of the program," he added.

Weekend Weather Prospect Uncertain

That humidity's here again.

The Weather Bureau was none too optimistic about a weekend of perfect weather, but settled for partly cloudy and rather humid. As for rain, the forecaster wouldn't say yes and he wouldn't say no—there may be scattered thundershowers.

Yesterday's high was 93 degrees. Highest temperature for the date was 102 degrees in 1930.

Brazilians to Hit At Jap Terrorists

Rio de Janeiro, July 19 (INS).—The cabinet of the Brazilian State of Sao Paulo was called into emergency session today to take measures to quell a new wave of violence by Japanese terrorists who refuse to admit that Japan lost the war.

A fresh outbreak resulted in the killing of three persons and the wounding of a dozen others.

More than 200,000 Japanese live in the state.

King Fetes Forrestals

London, July 19 (U.P.).—United States Secretary of the Navy James Forrestal and Mrs. Forrestal were guests of King George and Queen Elizabeth at lunch today in Buckingham Palace.

Harris & Ewing

SENATOR JAMES M. MEAD, chairman of the Senate War Investigating Committee, shown signing the subpena later served on Representative Andrew J. May

Army Implies 5 Were Fired As Radicals

Cites Law Opposing Pay for Communist Party Members

By Marshall Andrews
Post Reporter

In a wordy battle over dismissal of five civilian employes at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md., a War Department spokesman yesterday implied the action had been taken because the five were Communist Party members.

"These employes," said Capt. S. Pelle, representing Brig. Gen. Alfred B. Quinton, jr., Aberdeen commandant, "were discharged on orders from the War Department pursuant to provisions of Public Law 808.

"This Act provides in part that no person can be employed by the Federal Government or paid from Federal funds who is a member of the Nazi, Fascist of Communist parties or who belongs to an organization which has as one of its tenets the overthrow of the United States Government."

Pelle disclosed that "none of the employes discharged was working on classified secret projects."

The five were identified by Maj. Gen. Floyd L. Parks, War Depart-

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At Bolling Field

Boy Caught in Dawn Attempt At Solo Flight in Army Plane

Guess you'd say the boy is just plane crazy.

Flying is his first love, so when he met his favorite plane by moonlight he couldn't resist.

The boy is 16 years old with 14 hours solo time in light planes under his belt. He spent most of his spare time hanging around the air fields watching the planes perform. And Wednesday when the moon was big and bright he went to Bolling Field.

There wasn't anyone around so he scrambled over the wall for a closer look at some of the sleek ships. He saw a P-51 "Mustang" fighter, a red-hot ship. He climbed aboard.

For two hours he sat there fondling the controls and dreaming dreams. At last he reluctantly climbed down. "It was too much plane for him" just then.

And then he saw an AT-6 advanced trainer, the kind of ship he knew he could handle with half a chance. The boy climbed into the cockpit. He read the handbook of flight instructions he found there and tried the various gadgets.

He had been on the field since midnight. Now Thursday's dawn was breaking over the seemingly deserted field. The boy made up his mind to try some landings and takeoffs. No one would notice. He started the motor and began taxiing out to the East runway.

Meantime, the control tower and line crews noted that the plane was leaving without flight clearance. Capt. Harry W. Neville, maintenance officer of the day, reached the plane in a jeep just in time to keep it from becoming airborn.

The Army turned the youth over to the FBI. They surrendered him to the Juvenile Court, who sent the boy back to his parents yesterday. Court authorities are making a study of his background before deciding what action to take.

Whether the Army Air Forces recruiting people have any plans for the frustrated pilot was not learned.

Congressman Does Not Say Whether He Will Testify

Mead Committee Members Assert His Immunity Will End With Congress

By Mary Spargo
Post Reporter

Representative Andrew J. May (D., Ky.) yesterday was subpenaed by the Senate Mead Committee to testify Tuesday on his connections with the Garsson munitions maze now under investigation.

The veteran Kentucky Democrat, chairman of the House Military Affairs Committee, accepted service of the subpena on a basement stairway in the new House Office Building.

May gave no indication as to whether he would obey the summons. His only comment to reporters was a terse "no comment."

Can Ignore Subpena

The subpena called upon May to testify on what he "may know" on matters under investigation and to "produce all records, documents and correspondence in your possession relative to the Cumberland Lumber Co., a Delaware corporation; Erie Basin Metal Products, Inc., an Illinois corporation, and Batavia Metal Products, Inc., an Illinois corporation."

All three corporations are part of the intricate munitions combine for which a witness termed May "the guardian angel."

Under congressional immunity May can ignore the subpena while the House is in session, which is expected to continue until late this month or early in August.

Recess Ends Immunity

Committee members warned, however, that the immunity ceases when Congress recesses and that a District attorney can then compel May to return to give testimony.

Authorities on the rules of procedure in the House state that if May decides to respond to the subpena Tuesday, he will have to have permission from the House.

Chairman James M. Mead (D., N.Y.) publicly signed the subpena for May after three of the highest ranking members of Congress testified that they had no connection with any of the 16 companies in the sprawling "paper empire."

The three were Senate Majority Leader Alben W. Barkley (D., Ky.), House Majority Leader John W. McCormack (D., Mass.) and Chairman Adolph J. Sabath (D., Ill.) of the powerful House Rules Committee.

Mentioned by Secretary

All three were mentioned by a former secretary in the Washington office of the munitions firms as having received telephone calls from Murray W. Garsson or Joseph Freeman, Washington contact man.

Barkley said the telephone calls from his office were made by Mrs. Charles Chance, a clerk in his office, who was inquiring each time about the whereabouts of her husband, who knew Freeman and Garsson. He made no calls to the company's office, Barkley said. He added that he had never intervened

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Nats Lead Tigers In 2nd Inning, 3-0.

Combining a first-frame walk, an error, a single by Mickey Vernon and a double by Stan Spence, the Nats jumped into a 3-to-0 lead over Hal Newhouser and his Detroit Tigers after two innings in their arclight game at Griffith Stadium last night.

FIRST INNING

DETROIT—Hitchcock threw out Lake. Kell singled to right. Evers bounced to Bearborough and both runners were safe when Searborough threw wild to second trying to force Kell. Greenberg walked, filling the bases. Mayo hit into a double play, Priddy to Torres to Vernon. No runs, one hit, one error, three left.

WASHINGTON—Coan was safe on Mayo's boot. Lewis walked. Priddy sacrificed, Kell to Mayo. Vernon singled to left center, scoring Coan and Lewis went to second on the throw-in. Spence doubled to right, scoring Vernon. Hitchcock fanned, Torres flied to Mullin. Three runs, two hits, one error, one left.

SECOND INNING

DETROIT—Mullin flied to Spence. Tuttle threw out Outlaw. Tebbetts fanned. Nothing across.

WASHINGTON—Lake tossed out Evers. Bearborough also bounced to Lake. Coan grounded to Mayo. Nothing across.

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Equal Rights Bill Fails in Senate

How They Voted

Equal Rights Bill Doomed By Senators

Following is the vote by which the Senate rejected a resolution to submit a women's equal rights amendment to the States (a two-thirds majority was required for approval:

FOR THE RESOLUTION (38)
Democrats for (15)
Republicans for (23)

BARKLEY	CAPEHART
CHAVEZ	CAPPER
FULBRIGHT	CORDON
GEORGE	FERGUSON
GUFFEY	GURNEY
McCARRAN	HAWKES
McCLELLAN	KNOWLAND
McKELLAR	LANGER
MYERS	REED
O'DANIEL	ROBERTSON
O'MAHONEY	SMITH
PEPPER	STANFILL
RADCLIFFE	TOBEY
THOMAS (Okla.)	VANDENBERG
TUNNELL	WHERRY
AIKEN	WILEY
AUSTIN	WILLIS
BALL	WILSON
BUSHFIELD	YOUNG

AGAINST THE RESOLUTION (35)
Democrats Against (24)

ANDREW	JOHNSON (Colo.)
BILBO	JOHNSTON (S. C.)
CARVILLE	MAYBANK
CONNALLY	MEAD
DOWNEY	MITCHELL
EASTLAND	MURDOCK
GERRY	MURRAY
GREEN	OVERTON
HAYDEN	SWIFT
HILL	TAYLOR
HOEY	WAGNER
HUFFMAN	WALSH

Republicans Against (10)

BREWSTER	MORSE
DONNELL	REVERCOMB
HART	SHIPSTEAD
MILLIKIN	TAFT
MOORE	WHITE

Progressive Against (1)
LaFOLLETTE

Amendment Loses By Slim Margin In First Test

By the Associated Press

The proposed constitutional amendment to guarantee equal rights to women, introduced in Congress annually since 1928, came to its first vote yesterday—and lost.

The Senate voted 38 to 35 in favor of submitting it to the States, but a two thirds majority was required. Both political parties are on record in favor of the amendment.

The action kills the proposal for this session but it may be brought up again anytime in the future.

Senator Radcliffe (D., Md.) made a last-minute attempt to return it to the Senate Judiciary Committee, explaining that too few proponents were on hand for a vote.

The motion was blocked, however, by Senator Andrews (D., Fla.) who made a single objection to the reequest for unanimous consent.

Opponents told the Senate it would throw into chaos State laws which give special protection to women in support, alimony and working conditions.

Backers of the amendment argued that it is the logical step to follow woman's suffrage and that the constitution should recognize equality of both sexes under the law.

Plan to Carry Fight to Polls

New York, July 19 (U.P.).—The National Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs accused the Senate today of delaying justice when it refused to write equal rights for women into the Constitution and promised to continue its fight into every State holding a Senatorial election this fall.

ATOM

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Representative Thomason (D., Tex.), leader of the Democratic group seeking to retain the Senate version of the bill, told the House:

"Isolation is truly in the saddle."

Military Required on Board

In action the day before yesterday the House had tentatively approved amendments requiring the appointment of one Army ar Navy officer to the control commission and permitting the appointment of two. It had also voted to require the head of the commission's division of military applications to be a military man.

Representative Voorhis (D., Calif.) implied that these and yesterday's amendments stressing atomic energy as a weapon, and seeking nondissemination of information, showed that the House was legislating "on the assumption that we will be able to hold the bomb secret for more than a few years." He termed this assumption "absurd."

The Republican group, voting almost solidly and aided by a small handful of Democrats, was piloted by Representative Dewey Short (R., Mo.), ranking minority member of the House Military Affairs Committee..

Play Up 'Confusion'

Preparing for today's attempt to defeat the bill outright, the Republican group hit hard on the thesis of "confusion," with member after member rising to express his bewilderment and alleging that the bill was incomprehensibly muddled.

They were delighted with ammunition on this point supplied them by Representative Luce (R., Conn.). Although she announced her support of the original McMahon bill and has voted against the subsequent amendments to it, she has taken the lead in condemning the bill and denouncing it, section by section.

Yesterday, she reduced the debate to a farcical level by declaring that she had been told by Representative Judd (R., Minn.), who is a physician, that atomic energy would be used to "transmute the species."

"When it comes around to transmuting the female species," she said, "I'm sure they will make a lot more Lana Turners."

Then, with an eye presumably loking in the direction of her rumored campaign for Senator from Connecticut, Mrs. Luce suggested that the atomic control commission might create a species "with a long head, one ear bent permanently for the telephone and only a thumb and forefinger on one hand for signing documents and checks.

"There would be no legs, but a large bottom to fit into a swivel chair. In short, the commission might decide to make the human race all New Deal bureaucrats."

Riot Quelled At Los Angeles British Office

Los Angeles, July 19 (U.P.).—Police today broke up a riot of several hundred persons which started in front of the British consulate when a Gerald L. K. Smith follower attempted to disrupt a Jewish picket line.

More than two dozen police officers used nightsticks to break up the fighting. One officers was injured when a picket jabbed a placard pole into his face.

The picket line of Jewish War Veterans of America was carrying placards demanding that Britain change its Palestine policy.

Earl C. Craig, chairman of the Public Affairs Forum, was reported to have broken into the picket line with a counterplacard denouncing the Jews. One of the pickets leaped on his back and fighting broke out.

PROFITS

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with anyone on behalf of the Garson interests.

McCormack denied any knowledge of any calls, either to his office or from it.

Sabath admitted that Freeman and Garsson had frequently called his ofice but said tht the calls concerned only friendly little games of pinochle.

Garsson Called a 'Wonder'

Chuckling, the 80-year-old dean of the House said he had two bad habits, "smoking to excess" and fondness "for a little pinochle once in a while."

Freeman used to play pinochle with him and with Samuel Dickstein, former Democratic congressman from New York, now a New York State Supreme Court Justice, Sabath said.

He told the Senate group that Murray Garsson and Freeman were both investigators for the Bondholders Reorganization committee when he was chairman of it.

Dr. Henry Garsson, whom Sabath described as "a wonder" also worked fo rthe committee, Sabath said.

May's Numary Fails In Taking Teller Vote

Acting as one of a apair of tabulators in a teller vote on the atomic energy bill, Representative Andrew J. May found himself unable to add up the number of Congressmen who passed before him in favor of the motion under consideration yesterday. After several tries at stating the total, all of which were hooted down as wrong by other members, May gave up, baffled.

He was then asked for the number of Representatives who had passed before him in opposition to the motion. May's silence indicated he had forgotten.

Representative Thomason (D., Texas), replaced May as a teller and the vote was taken again.

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called Barkley Senate compromise without deletion of OPA discretion to use the Taft formula only to increase production of needed items.

Barkley Submits Revised Plan

Yesterday Senate Majority Leader Alben W. Barkley (D., Ky.), submitted an abbreviated version of his compromise, still retaining OPA discretion. There was no vote, but a majority of the House conferees still informally opposed it.

Easing UNRRA News

Frankfurt, Germany, July 19 (U.P.).—UNRRA officials said today an administrative order to field personnel to give news only through Army publicity channels would be withdrawn at once.

St. Luke's Flock Fetes New Pastor, Former Chaplai n

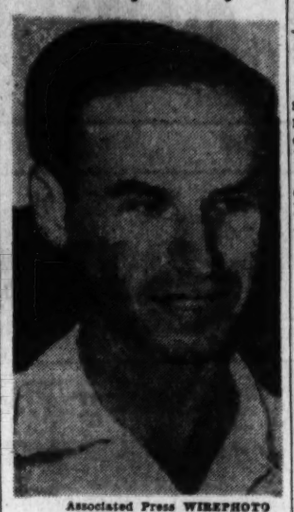
Members of St. Luke's Methodist Church, 35th st. and Wisconsin ave. nw., this week gave a reception to their new pastor—the Rev. C. Howard Lambdin and Mrs. Lambdin.

Mr. Lambdin, Navy Chaplain in World War II, was appointed at the annual Baltimore Methodist Conference in June to serve St. Luke's —which represents a merger of three Georgetown Methodist churches—Congress Street, Aldersgate and Mount Tabor.

The combined congregation is meeting in the old Mount Tabor Church. A new $82$$00,000 edifice will be erected there in the near future.

Participating in the reception were Dean Elmer Kaiser, of George Washington University, teacher of the Harrison Men's Bible Class, who spoke briefly; Mrs. E. R. Rich and Elmer Gray, who spoke for the women's and men's groups of the congregation, and Dr. Ralph Dela Smith, superintendent of the West Washington Methodist District.

UPWA Official Ousted by Army



Associated Press WIREPHOTO
HARRY SPECTOR
Discharged Head of Local 250

Associated Press Photo
ABRAM FLAXER
UPWA President Asks Hearing

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ment director of public relations, as Harry Spector, Irving Spector, Abraham Kotelchuck, Phil Weiss and a woman, Rheabel Mendelsohn.

Abram Flaxer, president of the United Public Works of America, in whose Local No. 250 all five were officers, charged the War Department with "attempting to create a scandalous 'spy scare' on the eve of the vote in the House of Representatives on the oill determining the control of atomic energy."

He termed it "perhaps only a fortuitous circumstance" that, although the employes were dismissed June 26, their dismissal was announced only Thursday, "the first day of active consideration" on the bill "to determine whether atomic energy shall be under civilian or military control."

General Parks revealed Thursday, in announcing the dismissal, that large delegations had called on Secretary of War Patterson that day and the previous day in behalf of the five employes. Flaxer yesterday said a "committee of 17 veterans of Warld War II" visited Patterson's office Thursday. At that time the delegation expressed the intention of returning Monday, when Patterson was expected to have returned from White Sands, N. Mex., where he witnessed tests of the V-2 rocket.

Flaxer also claimed yesterday that the War Department was "engaging in an all-out union-busting campaign."

A sto this charge, Pelle said for General Quinton that:

"It is true these emplyoes were officers of the local union, but that is merely coincidental to the action of the War Department. The action is not directed against the union, which is wel lthought of as a group, but is directed entirely against the five employes as individuals only.

"It is not a union matter. It is not a criminal matter. It is simply an appropriation measure unde ra ublic law passed by the Congress for reasons of internal security of the Nation."

Flaxer demanded that the Government "make a clear finding of the facts" and said no charges were presented to the employes, no witnesses produced and "none of the judicial rules of evidence or trial" followed.

"Since no criminal hearing was involved," said Pelle, "no witnesses were presented by the War Department to confront the individuals concerned, nor was the evidence against them produced. It was not necessary under the law."

Claims No Appeals Filed

Pelle said each employe was given an opportunity to reply to the charge in writing "which they did." Each was notified of his right to appeal, Pelle said, but "no appeal has as yet been received."

Flaxer identified the five employes as follows:

Harry Spector, president of Local 250, UPWA, was an ordnance engineer and had been employed at Aberdeen 5½ years. He had been deferred for military service at request of proving ground officials.

Irving Spector, chairman of the grievance committee of Local 250, was an engineering aide and had been at Aberdeen since 1942, when he transferred from Social Security Board.

Phil Weiss, trustee and chairman of the organization committee of Local 250, was an Aberdeen physicist. Flaxer said he had been in Government service six years but did not give his length of service at Aberdeen.

Abraham Kotelchuck, chairman of the educational and legislative committee of Local 250, was also a physicist at the proving ground, where he had been employed three years.

Rheabel Mendelsohn, secretary of Local 250, was employed as a statistician and had been at Aberdeen three years.

Off Shore Land Transfer Bill Up in Senate

The Senate yesterday began consideration of legislation to surrender to the States any Federal claim to ownership of off-shore lands and their mineral deposits.

It agreed, 46 to 21, on a roll call vote to a motion by Chairman McCarran (D., Nev.), of the Senate Judiciary Committee to take up the House-passed resolution immediately.

Senate Democratic Leader Barkley (K.) and Senator Tobey (R., N. H.), protested in vain that the question of State vs. Federal ownership of the lands between low water mark and the three-mile limit is pending before the Suprme Court and should be decided there.

Tobey loudly proclaimed that the motion to consider the resolution was "untimely."

He referred to Senate Committee hearings on the later-withdrawn nomination of Edwin W. Pauley to be undersecretary of the Navy, in which Pauley's advocacy of the tidelands bill was an issue.

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this is done it will endanger party harmony.

GOP Says Truman Uses 'Moscow Weapon'

By the United Press

President Truman's decision to take an active part in Democratic politics this fall brought from Republican headquarters yesterday a charge that he is resorting to "a political weapon imported from Moscow" in an effort to save his party from defeat.

Attacking the President's announcement that he would oppose the renomination of Representative Roger C. Slaughter (D., Mo.), Republican National Committee Chairman Carroll Reece said in a formal statement:

"Thus we have proof that the 'purge,' a political weapon imported from Moscow, is still a device favored by the Administration in power. The fact that Mr. Truman's predecessor had very poor luck with an attempted purge a few years ago seems to have had no influence.

"Mr. Truman's decision to make a political stump-speaking tour this fall shows a realization upon his part that the fortunes of his party are on the downgrade, and his attempted resort to the 'purge' is proof that his party is still operating on a rule or ruin basis, with the radical group continuing in control."

Reece said the Chief Executive's time this fall could be "spent more advantageously if he remained in Washington and attempted to bring some degree of order out of the organized chaos which exists in the Federal Government today."

In Kansas City, Slaughter welcomed Mr. Truman's intervention in the Missouri primary August 3, and said he was ready to make it "a test case so far as the country is concerned." Referring to the President's statement that "if Slaughter is right, I am wrong," the incumbent Congressman declared:

"I accept that challenge with all of its implications, including a fight to determine the future course of the Democratic Party."

Atlanta, Ga., July 19 (U.P.).—A double claim of victory in one congressional race and a demand for another came today in the aftermath of Georgia's bitter Democratic primary.

Representative Helen Douglas Mankin, who like gubernatorial candidate James V. Carmichael, received enough popular but not enough county unit votes to win, claimed victory anyway and called a party convention tomorrow to designate her to the Fifth District seat.

Her opponent, Superior Court Judge James C. Davis, who polled the unit victory, called a convention for one week lafer to name him to the seat.

In the First District, campaign leaders for Prince Preston asked for a recount in Bryan county, which went to Representative Hugh Peterson by a 733 to 730 margin and made possible his apparent victory 24 units to 22.

Representative John Gibson in the Eighth District was tied with W. M. Wheeler in unit votes, each having 24, but in such cases the election is decided on the popular vote and Wheeler was about 2000 ahead.

Representative Malcolm Tarver, Seventh District, was topped after 20 years in the House by Tenderson L. Lanham, solicitor general of Lloyd County.

Returned to Congress were Eugene Cox, Second District, Carl Vinson, Sixth, and John Wood, Ninth. Stephen Pace in the Third District, Sidney Camp in the Fourth and Paul Brown in the Tenth had no opposition.

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n were reported to be greatly upset, since they had been hoping to operate the vost Chinese industries in Manchuria as the foundation for postwar industriallization of China.

The Russian commandant in Mukden said in February that the machinery was being carted away in accordance with a Big Three agreement reached at Yalta or Potsdam.

The State Department later denied this and said Russia had no right under any Allied agreement to remove equipment from former Japanese-held Manchuria. About the same time, Secretary of State Byrnes, in a speech in New York, said that "no power had a right to help itself to such property prior to a reparations pact among the interested Allied nations."

'I Guess It's All Over . . .'

Associated Press Photo
WHILE HIS BROTHER WAS EXECUTED—Samuel D. Dills of Forks, Wash., brother of Earl McFarland, sat on the lawn of the District Jail yesterday as the convicted slayer of Dorothy Berrum was executed. When his watch indicated that the hour of the execution was passed Dills said, "Well, I guess it's all over by now".

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transplanting of the cornea to the eyes of a sightless person.

This was blocked, however, by McFarland's relatives, it was said. The condemned killer became interested in the donation of his eyes about a week ago after reading of such operations in a magazine, prison officials said.

A request for McFarland's eyes had been received at the jail and arrangements had been made for the operation immediately following his death.

McFarland's brother, Samuel B. Dills, of Forks, Wash., took up a lonely vigil at the jail yesterday at 5 a. m. He was admitted to the death house for a final reunion with the "kid brother" he had not seen for 14 years.

Dills emerged shortly before the execution hour. He said that his brother seemed "ready to go" but again said he would "never admit doing anything I didn't do."

Protests Innocence

Col. Curtis Reid, resident superintendent of the jail, read the death warrant to McFarland at 7:50 a. m., with McFarland repeatedly interrupting to protest his innocence.

McFarland's last breakfast consisted of ham and eggs, two pieces of toast and two cups of coffee which he "seemed to relish," Colonel Reid said.

Thursday night, McFarland was granted a request for a chicken dinner with all the trimmings—so ample, in fact, said Colonel Reid that he divided part of it with Joseph Medley, who escaped with McFarland on April 3, and two other condemned men.

If McFarland stopped for a farewell with Medley yesterday, prison officials wouldn't say so. McFarland's execution was a grim preview for Medley, who is to die August 2 for the slaying of redhaired Mrs. Nancy Boyer.

The cocky, boastful air that McFarland wore when he was recaptured after an eight-day stretch of freedom last April was gone yesterday.

When he entered the windowless room containing the electric chair he sat down quietly, took off his shoes and socks and smoked calmly as guards fastened on the electrodes.

Strap Pulled Too Tight

With the trace of a smile on his lips, he flicked his cigarette to a corner of the room and helped adjust the hood about his head, looking appealingly at the guards when the strap under his chin was pulled too tight. The guard loosened the strap.

It was a strap—a Marine uniform belt, to be exact—which played so important a part in the conviction of McFarland after a four-day trial concluded February 1, 1945.

The belt, identified as one he had borrowed from a fellow Marine, was found near the torn body of Miss Berrum, who had been strangled with her own snood. A taxi driver remembered taking McFarland and Miss Berrum to Hains Point. A knife identified as McFarland's was found in the taxicab.

A produce of the East Tennessee foothills, the boyish-looking McFarland spent his youth in and out of reformatories. He claimed he was never given a chance. McFarland told prison officials recently:

"The only real life I ever had was the four years I spent in the Marine Corps."

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He said the former black marketers were taking losses of five cents a pound in some instances.

At Rochester, N. Y., housewives picketed the downtown area and three outlying shopping districts in a one-day buyers' strike against increased prices. The demonstration was sponsored by the Independent Citizens Committee, the AFL and CIO, and the American Veterans Committee.

Cleveland Dealers Close

In Cleveland, operators of 32 food stands, serving an estimated 25,000 customers daily, announced they would close today for a one week "holiday" because they were unable to absorb price increases to them.

Locally, meat, poultry and butter supplies are reminiscent of the good old days—though the prices aren't—storekeepers and wholesalers say. Poultry and butter, particularly, have dropped in price from over-supply.

Daniel E. Willard, president of the Metropolitan Poultry Co. Inc., 425 11th st. sw., disclosed yesterday that wholesale prices on chicken dropped to 2 cents below OPA ceiling. Dressed chickens, he said, sold at 38 cents a pound, 15 to 17 cents per pound under prevailing highs of the OPA-less meat scarcity days of two weeks ago.

Butter Price Drops

Butter reached a new post-OPA low yesterday on the wholesale mart. Henry Males, chief of the butter division, Merchants and Manufacturers Association, said the wholesale price on 90 score butter, most popular grade, dipped to 68 cents, one and one-quarter cents a pound less than Thursday's low. Males predicted slow sales would beat this down to 65 cents by early next week.

Paul Kerman, president of District Grocery Stores, Inc., likened public reaction to this weekend's market to actions of a man who had thirsted on the desert.

"A man dying of thirst will pay a dollar for his first drink, and a quarter for his second. After that, he won't be gouged," said Kerman. He predicted "more sensible prices to all" by next weekend.

Demands for continued buyers' strikes were augmented locally yesterday in a communication dispatched to its unions by the National Federation of Telephone Workers. NFTW Secretary-Treasurer C. W. Werkau, of this city, urged the national federation's 250,000 telephone workers to refrain from buying at high prices "until either controls are restored and prices rolled back, or until prices are forced back by refusal of consumers to buy."

Delay Is Advised

Werkau also advised federation locals not to request opening of contracts for negotiation of increases from telephone companies until "prices rise enough for us to have a clear indication of where they are likely to level off." Today's prices, he said, would justify requests for a 25 per cent wage increase.

The Textile Workers Union of America, CIO, announced yesterday it will seek immediate wage increases for its Alabama members to meet higher living costs. State Director Edmund F. Ryan, jr., said a minimum wage of 77 cents an hour will be sought as compared to its present 65 cents an hour contracts. Ryan said the union would take similar action in all Southern States.

Open Forums Majority Favor Price Controls

Supporters of continuation of price control are slightly in the majority in the Republican Open Forums June-July discussions and balloting.

Henry T. McKnight, executive director of the Republican Open Forums, which is conducting the poll, disclosed figures showing 49 per cent of those polled voted to retain price control in some degree, 45 per cent want them off entirely, and 6 per cent failed to answer.

Women participants showed much stronger support of retention of price control. They voted 57 per cent in favor, compared to a 45 per cent favorable vote by the men. Ballots, McKnight said, are still coming in from all parts of the country.

New Principal Named

Hagerstown, Md., July 19 (A.P.).—The Washington County Board of Education announced today that James W. Milehan, Montclair, N. J., would take over the principalship of the Hagerstown High School in September, succeeding John D. Zentmyer.

Food Shortage In Navy Light, Probe Reveals

By the Associated Press

A House Naval Affairs Subcommittee reported yesterday that "food wastage which has occurred under naval jurisdiction has been relatively minor."

The committee conducted an investigation in response to Congressional complaints that the Navy was wasting food. A summary of its findings said:

"Food wastage which has occurred under naval jurisdiction has been relatively minor compared with the volume of food handled and the intensity of the demobilization program.

"Publicity' focused on this wastage has had a salutary effect in making the Navy more completely food conscious and in reducing still further the previous instances of waste.

The two-member subcommittee, Representatives Rivers (D., S.C.) and Hess (R., Ohio), said it would keep an eye on the situation and report to Congress if there is "any relaxation of the present strict conservation."

The committee reviewed charges made by Representative Norblad (R., Oreg.) concerning food wastage by the Navy at Astoria, Oreg. Norblad had said there was a large scale local trading in Navy food that had been thrown on a dump.

"It was found there was no foundation for the charges of large-scale trading in Navy material but minor quantities of material had been placed on the dump in an open container for various reasons," the committee said.

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trict's highway materials testing laboratory. Representative Cannon was largely responsible for winning approval of arider to compel the District to sell its testing equipment to the Federal government for disposal as surplus property.

For 13 years riders in the District appropriations bills had kept the city government from using the laboratory. Instead, the District has paid the Bureau of Standards to do its testing work. In the current District supply bill, House District leaders persuaded both House sto let the laboratory be reopened and used.

Other Funds Approved

The deficiency bill now cancels out that move, and also spells the end of the laboratory for good.

Other local funds approved in the deficiency bill include $55,000 for the District aNtional Guard; $45,200 for the Washington Rent Control office to run through next June, and $150,000 for the Collector's office,fi of which more than $136,000 would be used to repay the American Red Cross for local inheritance taxes it paid under protest on property that was bequeathed to the organization.

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police declared it was the first suicide jump from the Massachusetts ave. bridge.

Prescott's convertible coupe was parked nearby.

Members of his family could give no motive for his act and maintained it must have been an accident. Officials at the Navy Yard said he had not taken any sick leave recently.

A graduate of Central High School and George Washington University, where in 1932 he received a B. S. in mechanical engineering, Prescott had been employed in the Naval Gun Factory since 1938. Single, he lived with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George A. B. Prescott at the Bayard blvd. address.

Left Doctor's Office

Crawford was last seen by his wife, Margaret, about 11 a. m. yesterday after leaving a doctor's office in downtown Washington. She said she put him in a taxi to go home then returned to her work in the Department of Commerce.

Soon thereafter, however, she decided her husband needed her and she returned home to fix his lunch. He was not there. Police said Crawford, instead of going home, got out of the cab near the Calvert bridge and jumped.

He was pronounced dead by Dr. R. A. Moore, of Emergency Hospital, at 12:20 p. m.

Planned a Vacation

Employed as a clerk in the City Post Office since 1939, he had been suffering from a nervous condition for about two weeks, according to police, and had planned soon to go on a vacation.

The couple has no children.

Hall made his leap after leaving a cab driven by Purnell E. Gurley, 626 Harvard st. nw., while crossing the 11th st. bridge se., Thursday evening. With him in the cab were Mrs. Chester Pearson, 2341 Hunter pl. se., and her 9-year-old son.

Police said Hall had been estranged from his wife for three years and that Mrs. Pearson was separated from her husband. She told police they had argued earlier over visiting his family in Virginia.

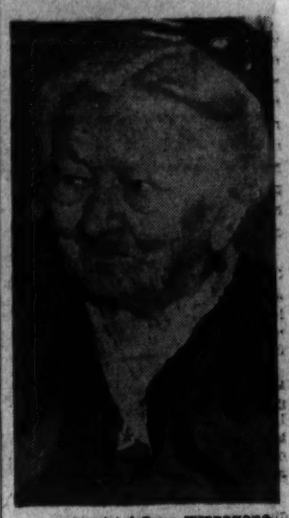
As a ruse to leave the cab, Hall said a letter he had been reading had blown from the window. He asked the driver to let him out. A moment later when Gurley looked back, Hall was gone.

Va. Boy, 12, is Killed By Falling Pitchfork

Petersburg, Va., July 19 (A.P.).—A hayloft accident while a group of children were playing cost the life of John Allen, 12-year-old Negro boy, near Disputante, Prince George County, last night.

Young Allen was starting to ascent the ladder to the loft when a pitchfork slipped from the hands of a 5-year-old girl and at the end of an 8-foot drop pierced the right eye and head of the boy. He was rushed to a hospital in Petersburg but died less than half an hour later.

Centenarian Hits at Divorce



Associated Press WIREPHOTO
MRS. KATHRYN N. LUCE, who will celebrate her one-hundredth birthday in Buffalo today, says that what she dislikes most is "seeing all those young whippersnappers going about trading husbands and wives as if they were selecting clothes"

Joseph Pratt, Ex-Legislator, Dies on Trip

Joseph M. Pratt, 54, prominent Philadelphia businessman and former Republican member of Congress, died unexpectedly from a heart attack yesterday in a Statler Hotel room here.

Mr. Pratt

An overnight guest at the hotel, Mr. Pratt succumbed about 7 a. m. He was on a business trip to Washington. He was owner of the Gochenaur Marine Co., Philadelphia.

Mr. Pratt was also unopposed Republican nominee for the Pennsylvania Senate for the coming term. He had served as United States representative from Philadelphia's Second District during 1944.

Hotel officials said the former Congressman called for a nurse about 6:45 a. m. yesterday but was beyond help when the nurse reported five minutes later. A physician summoned from Emergency Hospital pronounced him dead at 7:08 a. m. A certificate of death from natural causes was issued by Coroner A. Magruder MacDonald.

Mr. Pratt was born in Paterson, N. J., on September 4, 1891. His family moved to Philadelphia a year later. He attended public schools, business college and Temple University in Philadelphia.

A member of the Republican City Committee there, Mr. Pratt was elected to the Seventy-Eighth Congress in a special election to fill a vacancy created by the resignation of James P. McGranery, former Democratic Representative. Mr. Pratt served in Congress from January, 1944, to January, 1945.

He was a member of the Masonic order, the Elks and a number of other benevolent and fraternal organizations.

Mr. Pratt leaves his wife, who was vacationing on the East Coast at the time of her husband's death. The body is being held at the District Morgue, pending funeral arrangements.

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when attacked or when our security is threatened. While tenaciously attached to peace we must not and shall not neglect our national defense."

Says Another War Is Unthinkable

Referring to those who "speak of the possibility of World War III," Connally said:

"Such a tragedy is unthinkable. It cannot happen if the great powers cooperate in behalf of peace.

"We want no war with Russia. We want no war with Great Britain. We want no war with any other power on earth.

"In my opinion, no other responsible nation wants war. It will be remembered that Generalissimo Stalin and other Russian leaders have proclaimed that Russia stands back of the United Nations Charter. It will be remembered that the Soviet Ambassador said in Washington on July 2 that there is no basis whatever for war between Russia and the United States and that the Soviet Union 'will never start a war against the United States or anyone e . Similar expressions of peaceful intent have been uttered by the leaders of Britain, France, China and other nations.

"So long as the great powers cooperate in support of the Charter, so long as they recognize and respect the rights of each other, so long will there be peace. Our purpose shall be to quicken and stimulate good relationships between the great powers of the earth, that their people and our people may enjoy the blessings of their respective systems of government and that their happiness and welfare may be promoted.

"These lofty aims can be attained only by mutual confidence, mutual respect and mutual trust. God give them the wisdom to see clearly the great blessings of peace. May God give them all the courage and fortitude to sustain and support these noble ends."

Nazi Transfer Order Seen as Clash in Policy

Frankfurt, Germany, July 19 (AP).—Several high United States officers said today a disagreement which they described as "the most fundamental difference in 14 months of occupation" developed in Gen. Joseph T. McNarney's headquarters recently over the pending transfer into German hands of up to 68,000 American-confined Nazis.

A clash in policy for occupied Germany also was said to have arisen over a speed-up in the release of the German civilian internees, 26,000 of whom have been freed in recent months.

The differences, officers said, arose mainly between the military government headed by Lieut. Gen. Lucius D. Clay in Berlin and the army agencies which conduct the military operation of Germany.

Pressure Declared Exerted

The officers at U. S. Army headquarters in Europe asserted unofficially General Clay had "exercised strong personal pressure" on the military agencies, persuading them to approve the transfer of lesser Nazis to German control.

The result was a July 13 directive issued for McNarney, ordering internees in 18 camps charged with having fostered or furthered the Nazi ideology turned over to the Germans.

Under the decision the Germans themselves will have the authority to release prisoners. German guards will man prison watchtowers. Many officers in army headquarters at Frankfurt disapprove.

The principle that thousands of internees, arrested unjustly or on insufficient evidence, should be released was not disputed by USFET officers but these questions developed:

Was it safe to turn over major offenders to German civilian authorities? Were the Germans capable of administering the camps and would they be free from corruption?

Proposal Called Blunder

"Many agencies believed the proposal was the biggest blunder of the occupation," one officer said. "Virtually everybody at headquarters felt the Germans could mishandle the job and that our security might be endangered."

The United States Army will hold only an estimated 10,000 internes as war criminal suspects and witnesses, members of indicted Nazi organizations such as the SS and others wanted for security, interrogation or exploitation.

The remaining 58,000 will pass into German control September 1, German officials will set up a prosecutor and a trial tribunal at each camp, analyze each case and decide whether to (1) hold the prisoner for trial under renazification laws at the camp, (2) release him for voluntary return to his home for trial by his local denazification court, or (3) turn him loose.

Berlin Racket In Penicillin Being Probed

Berlin, July 19 (U.P.).—Two former GIs in love with frauleins and an American doctor with a passion for fine cameras were being investigated today in a black market racket involving millions of units of penicillin.

"And this looks like only the start of a series of messy cases," an Army Criminal Investigation Division agent said. "We have already begun checking on a lieutenant who has been receiving an average of 37 packages of penicillin a month from the United States."

Since charges have not been filed, the CID withheld names.

The former GIs went to work for military government after getting their discharges in Germany. One is in the United States now, getting a divorce from his wife, so he can return and marry his fraulein.

The other had a wife in the United States and similar plans, but was arrested as he was leaving Berlin for home.

The CID agent said they were using the penicillin racket to "build up huge nest eggs of marks to assure them and their frauleins a comfortable life while they sweated out the German-American marriage ban."

The doctor loved only German cameras, and the CID says he got "at least 130,000 marks ($13,000) in cash" from one Berlin druggist for penicillin.

Mechanism Tested for 2d Bikini Bomb

By Howard W. Blakeslee
Associated Press Science Writer

Aboard USS Appalachian, July 19 (AP).—Despite the distraction caused by the premature flash of a 100-pound flare, a successful test was conducted today of the intricate mechanism to be used July 25 in detonating the first atom bomb ever exploded under water.

The complicated mechanism worked perfectly, Vice Admiral W. H. P. Blandy announced.

The flare, which went off 51 minutes ahead of schedule, startling onlookers, was being used to synchronize cameras and lacked the elaborate safeguards used in the bomb-firing circuit.

"The atomic bomb positively will not fire prematurely," Blandy said.

In a 700-mile radio interview Admiral Blandy foresaw a 50-50 chance the underwater burst would occur on schedule at 8:35 a. m. July 25 (4:35 p. m. Eastern standard time, July 24, U. S. date).

Blandy said bad radioactivity after the burst was not expected to last more than five days.

As Brush Fire Swept Arlington Lumber Pile

Arlington firemen are shown fighting the blaze that yesterday destroyed a scrap lumber pile southeast of the Highway Bridge in Arlington

Arthur Earnau (left) and Robert B. Cocier, Arlington firemen, ran through burning wood to set their hoses up in a tree at the center of the blazing log pile

..Clinton E. Scott, assistant chief of the National Airport fire department, ducked behind a pile of logs to escape smoke while directing firefighters

Effort Toward Chinese Amity Seems Doomed

Nanking, July 19 (AP).—Although there has been no formal announcement that General Marshall's peace mission has failed, it was agreed generally here today that there is little left for China's opposing factions to discuss.

The rift between the Communists and the Central Government is widening under repeated impacts of military clashes and political disagreements.

Communists and government spokesmen agreed the situation today is far worse than it was at the end of last year.

General Marshall is spending a few days at the summer capital at Kuling with the new United States Ambassador to China, Dr. John Leighton Stuart, but it is unlikely he will be able to hold successful conferences with his neighbor, Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek.

Neither is it likely that Gen. Chou En-lai, chief Communist negotiator, will visit Kuling.

The latest snag came over Communist evacuation of certain "liberated areas," which constitute the government's price for a general agreement.

The Communists agreed to evacuate the military but insisted that Communist-established local governments remain.

Luzon Crisis Near; Fighting Grows Heavier

Manila, Saturday, July 20 (AP).—Months of sporadic fighting between government forces and armed peasants in central Luzon approached a crisis today with the latest flareup taking an undetermined number of lives.

An official report to President Roxas Friday said one military police officer and two enlisted men had been killed and 11 MP's wounded in a continuing clash only 35 miles northwest of Manila.

Casualties among the opposing Hukbalahaps (armed peasants) were undetermined, but believed "heavy."

Twelve MP companies equipped with mortars, armored cars, and machineguns had been fighting for two days with an estimated 500-600 peasants armed with machineguns and rifles.

Luis Taruc, leader of the Huks, told newspapermen in Manila the situation "fast was approaching a crisis" and he would seek a conference with Roxas to avoid further bloodshed.

"The government is not following its own pacification campaign," Taruc charged.

"Our people are being hunted down like animals."

Tick fever is less prevalent in Wyoming this year than last. So far, 14 cases were reported this year, compared with 30 cases in 1944.

Blazing Scrap Lumber Blocks Rail Traffic

Rail service south of Washington was held up about 10 minutes yesterday and Mt. Vernon blvd. traffic was rerouted when a fire broke out in a scrap lumber pile southeast of Highway Bridge.

The blaze, believed to have been started by a spark from a small brush fire, consumed most of a huge pile of scrap lumber and piling formerly used on the wartime temporary bridges across the Potomac.

T. V. Cooper, of the Cooper Supply Co., 813 13th st. ne., said he had purchased the material from the Government and estimated damage at $5000.

Fire companies from Jefferson, Cherrydale, Ballston and Arlington districts, fought the blaze for three hours before bringing it under control.

One fireman, Chief Philip W. Mackey of Jefferson Company, was slightly injured by a falling piece of burning lumber and was treated at the scene.

Workmen from the Richmond, Fredericksburg & Potomac Railroad were dispatched to the scene in addition to firefighting equipment from the airport manned by soldiers.

Firemen ran two water lines from the Potomac River which necessitated rerouting of Mount Vernon blvd. traffic for about 20 minutes until planks could be rigged to protect the hose.

Ex-War Secretary's Son, 12, Is Polio Victim

Topeka, July 19 (AP).—Marcus Coolidge Woodring, 12, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry H. Woodring, died today shortly after being stricken with infantile paralysis, employes in Woodring's Topeka office said today.

The son of the former Secretary of War was stricken yesterday.

Riotous School Strike Ended In Bolivia

Santiago, Chile, July 19 (U.P.).—The Bolivian radio ended a 24-hour news blackout from La Paz today, revealing serious disturbances in the capital as the result of a nationwide strike of teachers and students.

The broadcast announced the strikers had "deposed their arms and surrendered after asking for guarantees." It said order had been restored and that all services "should be normalized today."

Earlier reports said several persons had been killed or injured in La Paz in serious clashes yesterday and last night between police and Democratic elements. The disorders were described as a "new revolutionary outbreak."

Radio Illimani said school teachers in seven cities had accepted a 20 per cent salary increase and returned to work but La Paz teachers were still striking.

Telephone communication between Chile and Bolivia remained suspended.

Management Opposes Italian Wage Curbs

Rome, July 19 (AP).—Management challenged today Premier Alcide de Gasperi's announced policy of fighting inflation by holding the line on wages while reducing living costs.

Officials of the Italian petroleum industry informed the government they were prepared to resume negotiations with their workers who struck all over Italy three days ago on their 4-month-old 30 per cent pay increase demands.

Further, the petroleum officials said, they were able and willing to grant certain increases.

A source in touch wit hthe situation which until the armed forces intervened yesterday had tied up UNRRA transport—said De Gasperi agreed to consider the proposal.

A nationwide strike of printers, which left Italy with almost no papers for 24 hours, ended tonight at 10 o'clock, and Rome morning papers had full crews on deck.

A one-hour "folded arms" strike, to show labor's solidarity in their demands, gripped Milan from 10 a. m. until 11 a. m. today.

The four-day general strike ended today at Turin.

Young Killer's Mother Attacks Victim's Kin

Chico, Calif., July 19 (U.P.).—The mother of Albert Jones, teen-age psychopathic killer, attacked and beat the mother of one of his victims today in the courtroom, where he was being arraigned.

Miss Ada Jones, 40, heavily built washerwoman, lunged at Mrs. Lydia Crandall, mother of slain 15-year-old Patricia Crandall, forced Mrs. Crandall against the wall and beta her with her fists.

Mrs. Crandall had just leaned over the rail to ask Albert, "Why did you do this to my little girl?"

"You leave him alone," shouted Mrs. Jones, and attacked.

Held Without Bail

Jones, 14, was ordered held without bail on five counts, which charged he throttled Patricia with a towel on her bed, set fire to her while she was still living, then a month later shot the mother of another girl friend.

The latest victim was Mrs. Myrtle Mae Nielson, 37, mother of 18-year-old Betty, whom Albert liked and tried to kill.

He was charged with:

1. The murder of 15-year-old Patrica Crandall, June 15. He choked her unconscious in her bedroom, then built a pyre of newspapers over her still breathing body, and set it afire.

2. The fatal shooting of Mrs. Nielson. He shot her in the back when shre turned to get him a cookie in the kitchen. Then he forced Betty Nielson to tie up a 6-year-old neighbor girl, bound Betty, and stood gloating over the writhing Mrs. Nielson. She died last night.

Third Victim Selected

3. The attempted murder of H. P. Nielson, Mrs. Nielson's husband. Albert's shot narrowly missed Nielson who overpowered the boy.

4. Assault on Betty.

5. Assault on little Barbara Searle, a neighboring preacher's daughter in the Nielson house.

Albert said he already had picked out his third victim, his best friend and schoolmate, Harlan Hume, 14, son of Harry H. Hume, Chico city manager.

Associated Press WIREPHOTO

HOW IT WAS DONE—Albert Jones, 14, of Chico, Calif., demonstrates how he twisted the arm of 15-year-old Patricia Crandall before he choked her to unconsciousness and set fire to her body. The youth who confessed the month-old crime is also charged with fatal shooting this week of Mrs. Myrtle Mae Nielson, a housewife

Mayflower Hotel Blaze Hampers Rush-Hour Traffic

Some Mayflower Hotel guests were routed from their rooms and rush-hour Connecticut ave. traffic tied up for blocks when a small blaze broke out in an empty room of the hotel at 6:36 p. m. yesterday.

The blaze was confined to a parlor of Suite 354 and quickly brought under control by District firemen. The suite is held by W. C. Snyder, a permanent guest who was away at the time.

Hotel guests on the third floor crowded into the corridors. About 200 spectators gathered on the street. Fire department hose across Connecticut at L st. tied up dinner-hour traffic for 30 minutes. Street cars were lined up for three or four blocks.

Prostitution Heads Crime List in Berlin

Berlin, July 19 (U.P.).—German police today described prostitution as Berlin's "worst crime" and said the number of prostitutes arrested jumped from 714 in May to 1468 in June.

Authorities said 80 per cent of the offenders were between 16 and 18 years, 15 per cent between 18 and 21 and 5 per cent between 11 and 15.

Reds Holding 4 U. S. Officers, Probers Told

Berlin, July 19 (U.P.). — Army Criminal Investigation Division agents revealed tonight a German told them the Russians were holding four American officers as suspected spies in the basement of a headquarters at Bernau, 12 miles northeast of Berlin.

The agents, who were confounded by the disappearance of two officers 15 days ago, said the report looked "unreliable," but they were checking it.

The German made this sworn statement on July 9:

He learned "at an official meeting" that an American colonel, a captain, a lieutenant and another officer of undetermined rank were being held in the basement of the Bernaus kommandatura. They were accused of spying on Red army activities in the Soviet zone.

The German also "learned" the colonel was arrested by the Russians at Oranienburg, 20 miles north of Berlin. Capt. Harold Cobin of Newark, N. J., and First Lieut. George E. Wyatt, a 1945 West Point graduate, for whom every available agent of three Army agencies is searching, left Berlin for Oranienburg 15 days ago.

A highly placed officer who has been working on the case from the start said he was convinced the Russians had Cobin and Wyatt, although they had sworn "on their honor" they knew nothing about them. This officer said he believed nothing short of a personal appeal by Gen. Joseph T. McNarney or Secretary of State James F. Byrnes would induce the Russians to release the men.

The German's story partially supported this conviction, but there were several holes in it. No colonel is missing, and, in fact, no other officers except Cobin and Wyatt. Twenty-nine enlisted men are absent from Berlin without leave, however.

Cobin handled highly secret Nazi reports in the Berlin documents center and Wyatt was a member of the 252d Engineer Battalion.

All available investigators have been set to work on the case.

Turkey Votes Tomorrow in Free Election

London, July 19 (U.P.).—The first election in Turkish history based on direct, universal suffrage, the secret ballot and participation of opposition parties will take place Sunday for 465 deputies to the grand national assembly.

Political circles here predict the Republican Peoples Party—led by President Ismet Inonu and Premier Sukru Saracoglu—which has been entrenched in power for more than a quarter of a century, will win a convincing majority.

The six new opposition parties, formed during the past few months, complain they have had too little time to organize and only two—the Democratic Party and the National Renovation Party—are contesting the election.

The campaign has been marked by the rival candidates vituperation and the long-distance participation of radio Moscow. Russian broadcasts have repeatedly labeled Turkey's new "democratization" a farce.

Suitcase Blast That Killed 2 Under Probe

Mokelumne Hill, Calif., July (U.P.). Two postal inspectors arrived in this village today to investigate the mysterious explosion of a Gladstone bag which killed two persons and injured three others yesterday at the front door of the local post-office.

The entire population of this town—300 in all—was shaken by the blast which came when curiosity drove an 8-year-old boy and his father to open a long-abandoned, battered suitcase.

"Our evidence was blown up by the explosion," Sheriff J. W. Zwing said. "We haven't a clue to go on."

In San Francisco, George T. Davis, attorney for the late Tom Mooney, demanded a Federal and State investigation of the blast which he termed similar to the 1916 Prepuaredness Day explosion on San Francisco's Markeet st. The 1916 blast killed 10 persons and wounded 40, almost 30 years to the day before the Mokelumne Hill explosion.

Army Plane Wreck Yields Bodies of 13

Goodland, Kans., July 19 (AP).—The bodies of 10 passengers and three crew members were found today in the charred and scattered wreckage of a military transport plane which crashed and exploded last night during a severe storm which swept this western Kansas area.

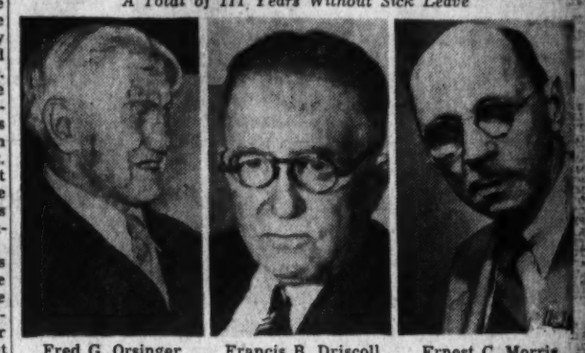
The plane, a C-47, en route from the Topeka, Kans., Army Air Base to the West Coast on a regular ATC flight was reported missing last night. Watches on the bodies stopped, indicating the crash took place about 9:10 p. m.

Another Army plane which took off from Topeka 25 minutes later to fly the same route reached Denver safely last night. The pilot reported it was a rough trip because of wind and rain.

The Federal Diary

By Jerry Kluttz

George A. Hernan Mrs. Loretta J. Kelley Frank W. Stone
A Total of 111 Years Without Sick Leave



Fred G. Orsinger Francis B. Driscoll Ernest C. Morris
Nearly Four Years of Annual Leave Returned to the Government

Job Loyalties Revealed By Post Leave Contest

The winners in The Post annual and sick leave contest for Federal workers will be announced here tomorrow. Their records will be outstanding. They had to be to beat out there runner-up:

ERNEST C. MORRIS, a War Department employe, has forfeited 556 days of annual leave in his 48 years of Federal service. In other words, all the leave he could earn in more than 21 years. He's in the technical division in the Office of the Chief of Ordnance. He lives at 2728 Woodley rd. nw.

GEORGE A. HERNAN served Uncle Sam for 46 years and he took no sick leave in all that time. He was re-retired as foreman of the plate printing division in the Bureau of Engraving and Printing on June 30. Hernan was first retired on October 31, 1940, and he was called back on May 11, 1942, and he maintained his perfect sick leave record during both tours of duty. He lives at 3421 Quebec st. nw.

FRANK W. STONE, 67, has been working as a Postoffice clerk since 1905 and he has a perfect sick leave record for those 41 years. He lives at 324 Tennessee ave. ne. and he's now employed at the Truxton Circle station at 17 Florida ave.

FRED G. ORSINGER has forfeited more than 300 days of annual leave. Further, he has taken no sick leave since he came here to be director of the Aquarium in 1932. "I'm scandalously healthy," he says. Orsinger enjoys his work so much that he sees no point in taking time off. He's 69 and he'll be retired next year.

KENNETH C. VIPOND is another well known Government figure who loves his work. He must, because he has forfeited 455 days of annual leave in his 42 years of Federal service. And he has taken no sick leave since 1920, 26 years. Vipond, an extremely modest person, is assistant chief examiner of the Civil Service Commission. He lives at 3332 17th st. nw.

LORETTA J. KELLEY is a standout in the ranks of the Government girls. She has forfeited 365 days of annual leave and she took no sick leave over a 24-year period. Miss Kelley, an employe in War's Quartermaster General's Office, has been in the Federal service for 29 years. On many of those days she took work home to do at nights and over Sundays.

FRANCIS B. DRISCOLL is the top runnerup in the men's annual leave class. He has returned 571 days of annual leave in the 38 years he has worked for Uncle Sam. The forfeited leave is the equivalent of more than two full years of 260 working days. Driscoll is 63, an employe in War's Adjustment General's Office, and he lives at 1630 Irving st. nw.

GEORGE A. BASSFORD, chief electrician of the Senate Office Building, has taken practically no sick or annual leave in his 35 years of Government work. It's a pity that the Senate personnel office could not produce his work record. However, he does have an outstanding record and Bassford deserves a low bow from each of the 96 Senators for his years of faithful work.

ALEXANDER E. WIGHT retired from Agriculture's Bureau of Animal Industry on May 1. He completed 47 years of Government service and he never took a minute of sick leave . . . **WILBUR H. MONTGOMERY**, foreman, plate printing division, Bureau of Engraving and Printing, hasn't taken sick leave since May 14, 1914, a period of more than 32 years . . . **ARTHUR J. SCOTT** of the postage stamp division in the same agency has put in 32 years with no sick leave.

RAYMOND L. JOHNS, an employe in the registered mails division of the Postoffice Department, had a stretch of about 33 years without sick leave . . . **JENKIN W. JONES**, an Agriculture agronomist at Beltsville, Md., hasn't had sick leave since September 1, 1912, a 33-years and 10-month period . . . **FRANK J. McLANE**, a Naval Gun factory employe, has stuck to his jobs during his 32 years of service. He has turned back 160 days of annual leave and he has had no sick leave. Besides, he worked many hours of unpaid overtime.

FULL EMPLOYMENT: An insider reports this is the line-up to administer the Full Employment Act: Oscar Chapman, Interior Undersecretary, to be chairman, and members to be Sumner Pike, former GOP member of the Securities and Exchange Commission, and Winfield Riefler of the Princeton faculty and formerly chairman of the old Central Statistical Board. The jobs pay $15,000 each.

LABOR: If it's employes aren't paid Monday, they will be able to borrow enough money without interest through the personnel office to tide them over. Personnel Director Bob Barnett has a pot of several thousand dollars which he borrowed from the credit union and welfare fund.

PEOPLE: Malcolm F. Halliday has resigned as associate general counsel of the National Labor Relations Board. His successors are William R. Consedine and Morris P. Glushien . . . Ed Witte and Dwight Bakke, college profs, have both refused offers to become commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics. Witte did agree to do several special projects for Secretary Schwellenbach.

VERY GOOD: It will be knocked out as an efficiency rating. The Council of Personnel Administration yesterday approved its abolition. Its action was somewhat unexpected as the plan was rejected with vigor when it was brought up in the council several months ago. The Very Good Rating will be abolished by the Civil Service Commission as there is no longer any legal meaning for it.

CENSUS: Its foreign trade statistical unit will remain here. And so will the more than 500 employes who were faced with either transfer to New York or the loss of their jobs.

The House yesterday approved a Senate rider to keep the unit here and to increase its appropriation which threatened a lay-off of 300 employes. This reversed an earlier action by Congress which ordered the staff cut and the New York transfer. Representative Sasscer (D., Md.) led the successful fight to keep the unit here.

Briton Attacks Loan Handling, Sees Repudiation Necessary

London, July 19 (U.P.).—Conservative Robert Boothby attacked government handling of American loan negotiations in Commons today and said Britain was faced with repudiating some obligations of the agreement or repudiating her debts.

"What I fear is that the government intends to use this loan in order to indulge in a kind of illicit spree at the expense of the future," Boothby said.

"Sooner or later," he said, "We shall have to repudiate some of the obligations which we have undertaken in this white paper . . . or later on we shall have to repudiate our debts."

He said he preferred repudiating some terms in the agreement "because I believe in the long run it will do least damage to Anglo-American relations."

Boothby suggested there was a "secret understanding" between the government and the United States regarding the valuation of the British sterling and played Chancellor of the Exchequer Hugh Dalton for not being present to answer questions.

Glenvil Hall, of the treasury, said there was "not the slightest truth" in suggestions a secret pact had been signed with the loan.

Boothby complained that Commons, in debating the loan, was "allowed only four days to do what it had taken the United States Congress seven months."

Reviewing rising prices in the United States, he asked, "is it contemplated that we can revalue the pound if these prices continue to rise in order to get a better value for exports and in order to import more into this country?"

Girl, 20, Slain On Md. Beach; Suitor is Held

Deal Island, Md., July 19 (AP).—State Trooper J. J. Harbaugh said today that Miss Pansy Twigg, about 20, had been shot and killed while swimming with a party of friends at a Deal Island beach.

Harbaugh and Deputy Sheriff Woodland Jackson drove Ross J. Abbott, 30, a war veteran, to a Salisbury hospital for treatment of a gunshot wound in his throat and chin. Harbaugh said that Abbott admitted shooting the young woman four times in the chest with a .32-caliber pistol during a fit of jealousy.

Turns Gun on Self

After treatment at Peninsula General Hospital, where the bullet was removed, Harbaugh said Abbott would be taken to the Somerset County jail at Princess Anne.

Abbott and his father, William Abbott, are Deal Island watermen. Miss Twigg was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Twigg of Deal Island.

Trooper Harbaugh said that Mrs. Madeline Benton, cousin of Miss Twigg, told him that Abbott approached the swimming party and shot the girl, then turned the gun on himself.

Abbott served as a private in the Italian campaign, and was awarded the purple heart for wounds received in action.

Met by Police Car

Harbaugh said John W. Webster, Deal Island gasoline station operator, reported that Abbott came to his station with blood flowing from his wound and said:

"Take me to the law, I've just shot my woman."

Authorities were notified and Webster started driving Abbott to Salisbury, meeting the car containing Harbaugh and Jackson. The man was transferred to the police car and driven to th ehospital.

Harbaugh said that Miss Twigg returned only last night from Cape Charles, Va., where she had been visiting with a sister.

Local War History Compilers to Meet Today at U. of Va.

Charlottesville, Va., July 19 (Spl.). Approximately 25 representatives of county and city war history committees throughout the State will meet tomorrow morning at the University of Virginia with the staff of the Virginia World War II History Commission to discuss problems of compiling and publishing data on the war as it affected various localities.

The commission, whose office is in the Alderman Library, for more than a year has aided and advised local war historians by mail and by individual conferences. Tomorrow's meeting will be the first on a State-wide scale.

The conference will open at 10 o'clock in Monroe Hall, and will close with a luncheon at the Albemarle Hotel, at which the commission staff will be hosts.

Commission staff members include W. E. Hemphill, director; William M. E. Rachal and Miss Elizabeth Dabney Coleman, research assistants, and Miss Helen Eye, Mrs. Louise W. Lang and Mrs. William L. Bailes, jr., secretaries.

Mrs. Gertrude Daba Parlier, historian employed by the Albemarle County Historical Society, will attend, as will three members of the society's committee for the publication of war history.

The commission's initial published effort, a Gold Star Honor Roll of Virginians in the Second World War, is expected to come off the press in the early fall, Hemphill said. It will include more than 7100 names of Virginia servicemen killed in World War II, listed by cities and counties.

Pony Roundup Slated Next Week

Chincoteague Island, Va., July 19 (AP).—The Chincoteague Island Volunteer Fire Department's annual carnival will have its usual salt water horse wrangling feature again this year.

The pony pennnig will be held on July 25 and folks from Maine to Georgia are expected to be on hand when the onies are herded through the shallows between Wallops Island and Chincoteague and into a corral to be put up at auction.

Legend says that the wild ponies are descendants of those turned loose on the coastal islands in 1662 by farmers who protested the heavy taxes imposed on the animals.

F. G. Cover Rites Set; Borden Co. Official

Baltimore, July 19 (AP).—Funeral services for Frank G. Cover, former vice president of the Borden Co., who died Wednesday at his summer home in Canada, will be held here Monday morning. Interment will be in Mountain View Cemetery, Union Bridge, Carroll County, Md.

He is survived by his widow, five children and a sister, Mrs. Ethel Robinson of Baltimore. A brother, the late Harry Cover, was an official of the Borden Co. in Baltimore.

Washingtonian Buys Historic Cedar Grove

Fredericksburg, Va., July 19 (Spl.).—The historic Cedar Grove estate in King George County has been purchased by Robert Nash of Washington.

The property was bought from George Stuart, retired superintendent of Episcopal High School near Alexandria, and his sisters, Mrs. Rosalie Grymes of King George, Mrs. Margaret S. Dey of Norfolk and Mrs. Caroline S. Davis. The estate has been owned by the Stuart family over 200 years.

How To Save Face

Photo by Bill Garber

CAVERN NUPTIAL—She said she wouldn't marry any man on the face of the earth. But love will find a way—and so they were married in the depths of Endless Caverns, New Market, Va. The bride was Miss Lucy Mae Jett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter N. Jett of Woodstock, Va. The bridegroom is Hallie W. Jordan, son of Kay Jordan of Mount Jackson, Va. The minister is the Rev. Joseph Killinger, of Lutheran Church, Mount Jackson. (The press agent for Endless Caverns is William A. Garrard.—Editor's note.)

Troopers Intervene as Clans Battle in Western Maryland

Cumberland, Md., July 19 (AP).—Alleghany County's version of West Virginia's Hatfield-McCoy feud was unfolded today by Trooper A. M. Spioch of the Maryland State police, who said an undeclared war has been waged for several days between the Doman and Meyers clans on Flat Rock road between Westernport and Barton.

Spioch said the dispute started with the passing of some unflattering remarks, advanced to the fight stage with no holds barred and finally reached the point where the homes of both families took on the appearance of opposing forts, with armed patrols scouting the neighborhood.

Spioch gave this version of the affair:

Theodore Trenun, 26, son-in-law of Hooward Doman, and Bruce Meyers, 20, engaged in the first brawl. Both men are veterans and gave each other a good beating, with "Old Man" Doman, about 50, looking on with a shotgun in his hands. Bernie Meyers, brother of Bruce, finally stopped the fight, which had developed into a kicking, hugging and biting affair.

Trenum went to Magistrate Bernard McPartland of Lonaconing and swore out six warrants against members of the Meyers family, charging them with assault with intent to kill.

The morning after the fight, as Lester Meyers was passing the Doman home on his weigh to work, a blast from a shotgun from the Doman home kicked up the dirt at his heels, Spioch said.

The officer said neighbors took cover for keeps and reported that at night members of the two families patrolled the road.

Spioch and County Investigator Terrence J. Boyle went to both homes yesterday and demanded that the families give up their firearms. The guns collected included a G-32 automatic, 12-gauge shotgun, an Enfield rifle, 20-gauge shotgun, two German Mausers and an Enfield bolt-action rifle.

"All was quiet on Flat Rock last night," Spioch reported. "Lights went out about midnight and the night passed without incident."

Seventeen persons, including six from each family, have been summoned to appear at a hearing in trial magistrate's court later today.

Army Recruiting Office on Wheels To Tour Maryland

Baltimore, July 19 (AP). — The Army Recruiting Office announced today that a new type Army mobile recruiting station, made by converting an ordinary 27 passenger bus, would be put into operation in the Baltimore recruiting district.

The Army said that men, particularly those in small communities, desiring to enlist in the Regular Army could have their applications completed by the mobile station and then be provided transportation directly to Baltimore headquarters.

Three of the bus-type mobile stations and two converted tractor and trailer units will be used, the Army said.

Regular schedules for the appearance of the units will be set up and towns will be notified in advance so that prospective recruits will be able to enlist on the spot.

Hearing Set for 50 In Gambling Raid

Ocean City, Md., July 19 (AP).—The postponed preliminary hearing for approximately 50 persons put under bond in a gambling raid at Rick's Raft night club Tuesday was set today for next Wednesday at 9 a. m.

In Baltimore, Police Commissioner Hamilton R. Atkinson announced investigation had shown no link between one of the men arrested in the raid and the fourth of July robbery of the Century Athletic Club in Baltimore.

Magistrate James B. Robbins, who set the preliminary for next Wednesday, said that Worcester County Sheriff Edwin D. Lynch now is preparing warrants for those put under bond.

Webber Family Elects Officers at Reunion

Martinsburg, W. Va., July 19 (Spl.).—Mrs. Forbes Gregory, this city, was named president of the Webber family reunion group at the annual gathering held at Inwood, near here. Roy Miller, Winchester, Va., was named vice president and Miss Hazel Webber, Chambersburg, Pa., secretary-treasurer. The group voted to hold the 1947 meeting in Chambersburg.

Mrs. Ellie Abshire, 76, and Judith Anne Morrison, aged 8 months, oldest and youngest persons at the reunion, were given special recognition.

Fredericksburg Party To Name Delegates

Fredericksburg, Va., July 19 (Spl.).—The Democrats of Fredericksburg will meet at the courthouse at 8 p. m. Friday, August 2, to elect delegates to the State Democratic convention in Richmond September 5, which will name a successor to the late Senator Carter Glass. The city is entitled to seven votes.

The Democratic committe of Caroline County has called a meeting for the same purpose at the county courthouse Monday, July 22, at 3 p. m. The county will have four votes at the convention.

Hybrid Corn Now 55% of Entire Virginia Crop

Richmond, Va., July 19 (AP).—Planting of hybrid corn in Virginia has increased from a total acreage of less than 1000 acres to a crop of 659,000 acres, or 55 per cent of the State's total corn crop, in a period of 10 years, the cooperative crop reporting service of the State and Federal Departments of Agriculture has reported.

Higher yields of the hybrids were cited by the service as the chief reason for its popularity in Virginia.

In the northern, midwestern and eastern sections of the State the acreage this year is more than 70 per cent hybrid, while Loudoun County in the north and Sussex and Surrey and some adjoining counties in the southeast have from 80 to 90 per cent of this year's crop planted to hybrid corn.

Baltimore Mayor Asks Rent Control

Baltimore, July 19 (AP).—Mayor Theodore R. McKeldin of Baltimore, Republican candidate for Governor, today urged a special session of the legislature to enact a rent control measure.

The mayor signed a city ordinance extending the eviction notice period to 120 days save in some stipulated cases, but termed the measure "inadequate" to alleviate the rent situation resulting from OPA's demise.

He declared he hoped Governor O'Conor would "see his way clear to call the General Assembly into special session to consider legislation that properly protects tenants without imposing injustice on landlords."

Suffering may ensue in the continued absence of State rent contro llegislation in view of the housing shortage, the Mayor added.

Pilot Hurt as Plane Strikes Power Line

Salisbury, Md., July 19 (AP).—Randall Dickerson, 32, of Laurel, Del., was in critical condition in Peninsula General Hospital today from injuries suffered when his airplane struck itno a high-tension line and crashed near Delmar.

The aviator, who operated the Laurel Airpirt, was flying over a field he intended to dust with insect repellent when his two-seated plane hit the power line.

Doctors said he suffered fractures of both legs, a crushed chest and severe facial injuries.

State Welfare Board Expects Large Deficit

Baltimore, July 19 (AP).—The State Department of Public Welfare figured today it faces a deficit of almost $600,000 in the fiscal year that started July 1.

Director J. Milton Patterson said the calculation is based on June expenditures in welfare cases. He expects the case load to grow, but if it continues at the June rate, $3,476,796 would be needed for the period running to next July 1.

The appropriation is $2,880,146.

Patterson recently told the Board of Public Works that the Welfare Department will need a minimum of $460,000 more.

Unless the General Assembly takes action at its session beginning in January, the money will have to come from the 1943 State emergency fund, which totals only $500,000.

The Board of Public Works, faced with funds requests from many other State agencies, directed Patterson to wait and watch for at least hree months, pending a check of disbursements aganist the appropriation.

He directed local welfare boards to "freeze" their payments at approximately the June level.

Patterson said today there is a need to increase the present payments to individuals because of the higher cost of living. He reported his mail is filled daily with letters from recipients who cannot make ends meet on their present allotments in face of higher living costs.

Patterson estimated that a 25 per cent increase in individual payments is justified.

Farmer Held In Slaying of Va. Dairyman

Bristol, Va., July 19 (AP).—Ed Plank, 46-year-old Bluff City, Tenn., farmer, is in Sullivan county jail at Blountville today, charged with first degree murder in the death of the operator of a Bristol dairy.

Deputy Sheriff Lilburn Pyle of Sullivan County said Plank was being held without bond and that a preliminary hearing will be held Wednesday in magistrate court at Bristol when Plank will answer charges in the fatal shooting of Robert H. Bassett last Wednesday morning.

Plank, the father of nine children, was quoted by the deputy as saying there had been some "trouble" between himself and Bassett over Plank's wholesale milk route. The deputy said the farmer had told him that at the time of the shooting in Bassett's office Plank was drunk and knew nothing of what had happened.

Bassett, the operator of Bristol Dairy Products Co., was shot and killed with a .38 calibre revolver as he sat in the office at his plant.

Va. School Heads To Meet at W. & M.

Williamsburg, Va., July 19 (AP).—Superintendents of Virginia schools, opening a six-day conference here July 22 at the College of William and Mary, will discuss the various problems of public schools as they relate to veterans of World War II.

George J. Oliver, director of the William and Mary summer school, said that with many qualified former GIs anxious to continue their education a problem of caring for them not only exists in the colleges but also in the high schools.

Dr. John E. Bryan, superintendent of school sin Jefferson County, Alabama, has accepted an invitation to conduct a seminar in education at the conference, Oliver announced.

Virginia superintendents have been invited to bring to the conference their individual problems which will be studied with the help of Dr. Bryan and the members of the William and Mary department of education.

Horse Show Slated Aug. 4 In Manassas

Manassas, Va., July 19 (Spl.).—The annual horse show sponsored by the Bull Run Hunt Club, Prince William Post No. 158, American Legion, and the local legion auxiliary, has been slated for Sunday, August 4, at the Portner Estate, Manassas.

Preliminary plans are being made in anticipation of a record crowd and outstanding entries including many of the best-known hunters of northern Virginia.

Conway Seeley, general chairman, Manassas, is being assisted by a co-ordinating committee composed of William H. Wheeler, Hunt Club; Mrs. Benjamin Jacobson, auxiliary, and Edgar G. Parrish, legion representative.

Herbert Saunders is chairman of the committee on orrangements, which includes M. S. Burchard, A. O. Mauck, Champ Powell and Theodore Ritter. Mrs. E. G. Parrish, Mrs. Stewart McBryde, Mrs. Theodore Ritter and Mrs. Joseph Mills Hanson complete the auxiliary committee. Other committee chairmen are: Frank J. Parrish, refreshments; Maury Wells, prizes, and B. Farquhar, seating arrangements.

School Food Solicited

Residents of Brentsville District are being solicited for food to be canned for school lunches to be served at the Brentsville District High School, Nokesville, during the coming school session. The community cannery located at the school is open on Tuesdays and Thursdays and a member of the parent-teacher association will be present to supervise the canning of vegetables, fruit or other supplies sent in for canning. Contributors may contact any of the following committee: Mrs. Fred Shepherd, Mrs. Virginia Wood, Mrs. Harry Miller, Mrs. Mary Johnson, Mrs. Amos Smith, Mrs. Reba Hopkins, Mrs. Elsie Michael, Mrs. Mary Herring, Mrs. Ella Hooe or Mrs. Jesse Whetzel.

Cooking Demonstration

Proper cooking of vegetables to retain flavor and food value will be demonstrated at a meeting of the Greenwich Home Demonstration Club to be held at 2 p. m. Thursday at the home of Mrs. Rose Spittle, according to the schedule for club meetings announced by Miss Nell Grim, local home agent, for next week.

At 7 p. m. Thursday the Bristow Home Demonstration Club will hold its annual picnic at the home of Mrs. Lester Breeden. Members and their families will attend.

Friday the Thoroughfare 4-H Club will meet with Mrs. A. J. Gay at 10 a. m. to study ways of canning green vegetables.

Va. Tourist Travel Shows 111% Rise

Richmond, Va., July 19 (AP).—The State Highway Department reported today an increase of nearly 111 per cent over last year in the number of out-of-State passenger cars on Virginia's highways.

The department said tourist traffic was 212 per cent above out-of-State travel in June, 1945—midway point of the war—but still was 20 per cent below the tourist travel recorded in June, 1941.

Traffic on Virginia's primary highways leveled off last month at an estimated 291,860,000 vehicle miles, only fractionally above the travel in June, 1945, the highway department said.

Policeman Accused Of Felonious Assault

Winchester, Va., July 19 (Spl.).—A warrant has been served on Robern L. Milburn, suspended Winchester patrolman, charging him with felonious assault on William Dunn. The complaint was brought by John V. Eddy, stepfather of Dunn, who was shot in the leg in the course of an investigation of an alleged public disturbance Monday. Bond for Milburn was fixed at $1000.

Livestock and Produce

Baltimore Livestock

Baltimore, July 19 (AP). (USDA)—CATTLE—Receipts, 350. Fresh receipts intended for Monday's market. Few clean-up deals active steady with Thursday's decline. Fair high-yielding beef cows, 16.00. Bulk medium beef cows, 13.50@15.00; common, 11.50@13.00; canners and cutters, 8.50@11.00. Good weighty sausage bulls, 14.50@15.00; light and medium weights, 12.00@14.00.

CALVES—Fairly active, steady with Thursday. Practical top, 20.00; mixed lots good and choice, 120-220 lbs. vealers, 19.00 to mainly 20.00; common and medium, 13.50@17.50; culls downward to 10.00.

HOGS—Receipts, 350. Active after slow start. Barrows and gilts from 150-250 lbs. 50 higher than Thursday; 250-300 lbs., 25 higher; 300-lb. and up, along with sows, steady. Practical top, 20.75. Good and choice, 150-250 lbs. barrows and gilts, 20.75; 250-300 lbs., 20.25; 300 lbs. and up, 19.00; good and choice, 18.00.

SHEEP—Receipts, 100. Very slow. Spring lambs about steady with Thursday. Outlets very limited; practical top 20.00; mixed lots good and choice 70-150 lbs. spring lambs, 19.50@20.00; mixed lots medium and good, 16.50@19.00. Common around 15.00; culls dowaward to 12.00; slaughter ewes active, steady. Good and choice wooled slaughter ewes, 11.00; comparable shorn ewes 10.00 down.

Richmond Markets

Richmond, Va., July 19 (AP). (USDA)—Market report:

Fruits and Vegetables

(Prices represent sales on wholesale market.)

WHITE POTATOES—Receipts fairly heavy. Market about steady. U. S. No. 1: Virginia and North Carolina, 100-lb. sacks, 2.25@3.00.

LETTUCE—Receipts moderate. Market higher. California, 4-5 dozen crates, 6.00@6.50. New York, ½ crates, 3.00@3.50.

CABBAGE—Receipts moderate. Market dull. North Carolina and Virginia, 50-lb. sacks, 1.00@1.50.

EGGS (prices paid net to producers, f. o. b. Richmond)—Receipts light. Market steady. Whites and Browns: U. S. Grade A, large, 42@46; U. S. Grade A, medium, 39; U. S. Grade B, large, 36@38; U. S. Grade C, 30@31. Nearby ungraded current receipts, 35 lbs. and up, 35@38; Pullets, 29.

LIVE POULTRY (prices paid net to producers, f. o. b. Richmond)—Supplies fairly liberal. Market dull and weak. Majority of dealers reluctant to buy Broilers and Fryers at any price due to lack of demand and limited outlet; Colored Fowl mostly 25; Leghorn Fowl, 20@21; Old Roosters, 16.

HOGS—Market 50 cents lower than Thursday on all weights and sows; top 19.25 for good and choice 130-270 lb. barrows and gilts; 270-300 lbs., 19.10; 300-330 lbs., 19.00; over 330 lbs., 18.75; 100-120 lbs. 17.75; good sows under 500 lbs., 17.75; over 500 lbs., 17.25; good stags, 14.75.

CATTLE—Market closing generally steady on light receipts of all slaughter classes; steers were cleared early in the week at fully steady prices; most good fat steers, 18.00@19.00; medium around 16.00@17.00; the bulk of good beef-type cows, 14.00@15.00; fat dairy-type, 12.00@14.00; common and medium kinds, 10.00@12.00; canners and cutters, 7.50@9.50; heavy sausage bulls mostly 12.00@14.00, few beef type higher; lightweights, 10.00@12.00; vealers were mostly unchanged during the week, closing practical top 19.00.

Chicago Livestock

Chicago, July 19 (AP). (USDA).—HOGS—Salable, 7000; total, 14,000; market very slow; generally 25 to 50 cents lower than Thursday's average or steady with Thursday's close; sows, 50 cents lower; extreme top, 19.65 for one load; bulk good and choice, 180-300 pounds, 18.85@19.25; hogs, under 205 pounds, mostly 19.00 and above; most sows 17.25@17.75; good clearance.

CATTLE—Salable, 4000; total, 4000; salable calves, 500; total, 500; good and choice fed steers and heifers, 50 cents lower; medium grades, 1.00 off; top, 24.00 paid for one load; choice heifers, 22.15; stable holdover today medium to good weighty steers, yearlings and grass cows; cows, bulls, mostly 1.00 lower, slow at decline; vealers, 50 cents lower mostly 19.00 down.

SHEEP—Salable, 1000; total, 3000; active, spring lambs steady to 50 cents lower; top, 20.75 for around three doubles; spring lambs, 20.50 and 20.75; slaughter ewes, steady to 25 cents lower; top, 10.75 for few good and choice, most good to choice ewes 10.25@10.50.

Slee Congratulates Winner

THE "CHAMP"—George Slee, 83-year-old Aberdeen, Md., merchant, who has not missed Sunday School for 48½ years at Grace Methodist Church there, last Sunday made a special trip to Washington to personally congratulate Miss Ethel Wakefield, who has a 50-year record of perfect Sunday School attendance at Covenant First and Takoma Park Presbyterian Churches. Slee has missed only 10 Sundays in 75 years. Slee is admiring the string of attendance bars

State Hospital Head Ousted After Arrest

Lynchburg, Va., July 19 (AP).—Dr. Carl W. White, superintendent of Lynchburg State Colony, was suspended from his duties last night by written order of Dr. J. E. Barrett, commissioner of the Department of Mental Hygiene and Hospitals.

By a simultaneous act of the commissioner, Dr. Harold L. Myers, assistant superintendent of the colony was named temporary acting superintendent.

H. Minor Davis, chairman of the State Hospital Board, said he had no comment to make on the commissioner's action.

The letter sent to Dr. White read: "Because of your condition, which is obvious to me and others, I consider you incapable of continuing your duties as superintendent of Lynchburg State Colony.

"I am therefore exercising my official authority as commissioner of the Department of Mental Hygiene and Hospitals, and you are from this moment, 5:30 p. m., July 18, 1946, suspended as superintendent of the Lynchburg State Colony and until the State Hospital Board takes further action in regard to your status. . . ."

The Lynchburg Municipal Court dockets today revealed that Dr. White surrendered himself to the Lynchburg Police Department this morning on a warrant charging him with driving while under the influence of intoxicants and causing an accident. The charge grew out of a mishap which was alleged to have occurred yesterday afternoon in the downtown section of lynchburg.

New Teaching Methods Displayed at U. of Va.

Charlottesville, Va., July 19 (AP). Displays of new audio-visual teaching materials and equipment have been assembled here for an audio-visual institute to be held at Madison Hall, University of Virginia, this afternoon, tonight and tomorrow under the auspices of the State Department of Education's Bureau of teaching materials.

The restored buildings at Williamsburg, in a scale model, form one of the exhibits and tonight Edward P. Alexander, director of education for the Williamsburg restoration, gave illustrations of school trips through the historic town.

Also on the program tonight will be addresses by Olie B. Fuglaar, assistant supervisor of the State's Bureau of Teaching Materials; Otto E. Geppert of Chicago, and Henry Durr, executive secretary of the Virginia FM radio committee.

Couple Meet Half-Way, Wed in Charlottesville

Charlottesville, Va., July 19 (AP). Mrs. Anne Garland Louvere, 68, of Memphis, Tenn., and Isaac Ashton Laurence, 75, of Shirley, N. J., each traveled half way from their homes for their wedding here yesterday.

They arrived here from their respective homes by train and the ceremony was performed by Dr. Cecil V. Cook, pastor of the University Baptist Church, at his home at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. They will make their home at Shirley.

200 at College Camp

Westminster, Md., July 19 (AP).—More than 200 Maryland and District of Columbia boys are registered for the junior high school camping sessions being held at Western Maryland College this summer. The camp opened Thursday and will close July 31.

'Paul Revere' Of Roanoke Dies at 91

Roanoke, Va., July 19 (AP)—Charles Wheeler Thomas, the Big Lick, Va., town sergeant who galloped into the hills on the first of April in '81 to carry the word to a railway directors meeting that meant the growth of Big Lick to Roanoke and one of the South's leading rail centers, died today at 91.

On his night session by horseback 65 years ago, Thomas rode with a resolution of Big Lick's citizens, his own civic pride and a check for $10,000 to see that the town's request for a rail terminal here was put before the directors of the old Shenandoah Valley Railroad. Some 20 miles away at a point near Buchanan, Va., he gave the check and the resolution to John C. Moomaw, who presented them the following day to the directors at Lexington.

The man who became known as Roanoke's Paul Reve said that the Shenandoah directors had tentatively decided to put their rail terminal at nearby Salem for a junction with the Norfolk & Western, which later bought the Shenandoah line.

A Big Lick leading citizen, P. L. Terry, learned of Salem's apparent indifference to the railway's plans and called a meeting of citizens who urged the terminal here and raised $10,000 to back their plea. Moomaw was designated as the man to present Big Lick's plet, but he left for Buchanan before the resolution was drafted and the funds raised. It was because of this that Thomas was called to horse.

Thomas, born here June 16, 1855, had been in failing health for some months. His wife died two years ago.

Winchester Milk Price Rises Tomorrow

Winchester, Va., July 19 (Spl.).—The price of fluid milk in Winchester will jump 2 cents, from 15 to 17 cents per quart, effective Sunday, July 21.

The decision followed a meeting of the Winchester Cooperative Milk Producers Association, Inc., which controls about 75 per cent of the milk produced in the area, at which an increase to $5 per cwt. for fluid milk delivered to distributors was decided upon.

The increase is to compensate for increased production cost and loss of Government subsidy, they explained.

Piedmont Disciples To Open Assembly

Charlottesville, Va., July 19 (Spl.).—The forty-ninth annual session of the Piedmont Assembly of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) will open at Assembly Park, near Gordonsville, Monday and continue through Sunday, August 4.

The assembly is made up of representatives from the 48 Christian churches in the Piedmont area and offers the church members who attend a period of worship, instruction, study and recreation. The faculty is composed of outstanding church workers in the district.

Sasscer Made Parley Head In Amity Move

Baltimore, July 19 (AP).—In a move seen as an effort to close Democratic party ranks for the general election campaign, Representative Lansdale G. Sasscer of the Fifth Maryland District was named today to preside over the Democratic state convention here Tuesday.

William Preston Lane, jr., the Democratic nominee for governor, offered the permanent chairmanship to Easscer, and it was accepted.

Sasscer supported Representative H. Street Baldwin of the Second District in his unsuccessful bid for the governor nomination. Baldwin pledged his support of the entire democratic ticket."

"I intend to make a full statement to that effect at the Democratic State Convention on July 23," Baldwin said. "But I want it known that I'm not a poor loser. I am going down the line for the whole ticket."

Candidates chosen in the June 24 primary will be formally nominated at the convention, and a party platform will be drafted. A committee has been working on the platform, which is expected to be brief.

The Republican State Convention will be held here Monday.

16 Jones Boys Finally Get Baby Sister

Pearisburg, Va., July 19 (AP).—Ring the bells and pass around the two-bit stogies . . .

The Grover C. Jones' have a daughter . . . The 16 Jones boys have acquired a sister.

The baby, first feminine offspring of the Peterstown, W. Va., family who took the national spotlight back in 1940 with their brood of boys, then numbering 15, was born this morning at a hospital here.

Attendants reported the mother and daughter doing well.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones and their boys made a triumphal tour in October, 1940, taking Fmaklin D. Roosevelt Jones, then two, to visit his namesake in the White House, being feted at the "Grover C. Jones family day" at the New York World's Fair, and appearing on a radio network show.

St. Lo Remembers 29th Division

Norfolk, Va., July 19 .—The people of the French town of St. Lo haven't forgotten the 29th Division, the outfit of Virginians and Marylanders who freed the place two years ago today.

A message from the mayor of St. Lo was received here today by Brig. Gen. William S. Sands, who commanded the artillery of the 29th and is now the new division commander of the reorganized unit.

The message read:

"On the occasion of the second anniversary of the Battle of St. Lo we send the soldiers of the 29th Division sincere wishes for future bonds of friendship between the people of St. Lo and those who gallantly fought for the liberation of our city."

Middletown to Vote On New Water System

Winchester, Va., July 19 (Spl.).—Fred J. Larrick, mayor of Middletown, said today that town officials were awaiting the final approval to hold an election to determine whether citizens want a water system installed.

Tests from a new town well show a flow of 55 gallons a minute, which is sufficient for needs. Mayor Larrick estimated the system would cost about $20,000.

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BARNABY — By Crockett Johnson

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A crack-pot, Chief. Forgot him. No J. J. O'Malley ever paid in a cent to the party.
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
Tents, eh?
It's crazy. I know. But the idea might appeal to the voters.
You mean it?
A most satisfactory conversation. The councilman's sympathy for the homeless was touching. It always pays to appeal to the heart. Hmm.
Can you buy tents, Mr. O'Malley . . . ?

At Today's Prices

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Fifty-three cents an hour includes the full value of his milk, whether it is sold as whole milk, made into ice cream and cheese, or separated and sold as butterfat and skim milk.

DO YOU KNOW . . . today's price on dairy products in legitimate sales . . . *not* in the black market . . . is higher chiefly because the government formerly paid part of your bill in subsidies . . . and you paid the subsidy in taxes to make up the farmer's cost of production! This subsidy cost you in taxes more than one and a half *billion* dollars in one year.

DO YOU KNOW . . . it *cost* the taxpayers another 150 million dollars to administer the OPA, which maintained these artificial ceiling prices on dairy foods!

DO YOU KNOW . . . the *cost* of producing milk is higher just like everything else today. Feed, the important raw product, has skyrocketed.

DO YOU KNOW . . . the dairy farmer *must* work seven days a week. He does not get time-and-a-half for dawn to dusk labor. He does not get double time for Sundays and holidays, or vacation with pay. And he is not restricted on his output per hour.

Yet he must be well *above* the state average to net himself 52½c an hour!

THE DAIRY FARMER NEED NOT APOLOGIZE FOR PRICES ON THE FOOD HE PRODUCES.

His investment, risk and toil deserve a return that is fair. At today's prices, he is making less than 53c an hour. How much do you make?????

Would You Swap Jobs with Him?

*WHO SAYS 53c? . . . Read This and Know the Facts

Fifty-three cents an hour is not based on the experience of one isolated farmer.

It is based on two official reports of the University of Minnesota Division of Agricultural Economics and the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Bureau of Agricultural Economics. These are known as Mimeographed Report No. 158, just published, and Mimeographed Report No. 150.

These reports are not guesswork. They cover 201 dairy farms in 14 counties of southeastern Minnesota—an intensive dairy section where efficiency is far *above* that of Minnesota's average. Dairy cows on these farms each produce 257 *more* pounds of milk and nine pounds *more* butterfat yearly than the state average. *And Minnesota's average production is ABOVE the national average!* Even at that, each cow produces only .55 lb. of butterfat in one day—much less than one pound of butter for two milkings!

Written records were kept *every day* on these farms, under close supervision of field workers. They show every hour of work spent on dairying, they show costs of feed, and they show the *entire income from milk.* This included all values of the whole milk, *not* the butterfat alone.

Every factor was figured so closely that each cow's income was credited with an extra $10 because of its manure!

Yet, figuring all costs—including those of feed at prices quoted on July 17 *in the farm areas,* and allowing a return of 80 cents per pound for butterfat plus 90 cents a hundredweight for skim milk, the yearly net income per cow was $76.14.

Official state figures show the average man-hours of labor spent on each cow is 145 hours per year. Divide 145 into $76.14, and *you* will get the same answer as statisticians for the division of agricultural economics! The skilled dairy farmer, at today's prices, gets *only* 52½c an hour for his labor.

If the farmer got $1 an hour, your butter would cost more than $1.10 a pound *at the creamery.* Add time and a half for overtime, and the figure would top $1.35 . . . Your own imagination can tell you what double time for Sundays and holidays would do.

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Fumbling Democracy

We cannot suppress the feeling that the conduct of the conference committee on the bill to restore price control is shameful. A Nation-wide cry has gone up for prompt action, but the committee is doing nothing. Its mandate from the people is to restore price control, but it is trifling with involved compromises that lead nowhere. While the committee bickers and fiddles and maneuvers for position, confidence in the strength of our democracy to solve its problems in an orderly manner is tragically ebbing.

The issue before the conference committee is not one of whether this "t" shall be crossed and that "i" dotted. Rather, it is whether or not a people afflicted with skyrocketing prices shall have controls restored. To that question the response should have been quick and forthright. The committee had a great opportunity to cut through all the petty controversy that surrounds this issue and to bring forth the simplest possible measure with price ceilings restored. That would involve acceptance of the Senate's bill with the commodity decontrols stricken out. Every consideration of the public interest and of statesmanship to buttress faith in our democratic system still calls for such a settlement. But the conferees merely plod in the mud and murk of politics and petty controversy. Is there no end to this dismal round of muddling? The spectacle of a great legislative institution so hamstrung by its own lack of statesmanship is almost more frightening than the storm of inflation that is sweeping over the land.

Atom Travesty

The House of Representatives has chosen to regard atomic energy as though it were nothing but a weapon. Neither in the "deliberations" of its Military Affairs Committee nor in what passed for debate upon the floor during the last two days has there been more than a scattered recognition that our knowledge of atomic fission imposes upon us as a people an immense moral responsibility and affords a magnificent opportunity to promote the welfare of mankind. And even in the narrow realm of military advantage, to which the House has blindly confined itself, it is moving with tragic myopia.

The carefully considered measure for control of atomic energy passed by the Senate has now been warped beyond all recognition. On the pretext of preserving secrecy, the House has voted to void the principle of civilian rule—as though Americans are not to be trusted simply because they do not wear a uniform. And then, by way of making ludicrous even its own pretenses, the House voted to make secrecy impossible by eliminating the Senate provision for a Government monopoly in the atomic field and providing instead for private patents to develop the most potent force the world has ever known. Finally, not content with all this, a Republican clique is trying to prevent all legislation by recommitting this bowdlerized bill to the Military Affairs Committee which first disfigured it.

This vital legislation must not now be killed. The House has a positive obligation to act, however inadequately. If it does so, perhaps something that makes sense can be worked out in conference with the Senate. If it fails to act, the Army will be left in the stultifying control which has already driven the men of science from the field. What is at stake is far too urgent, far too vital to the Nation and to the world, to be settled by craven default.

Rebellious Bakers

The reluctance of nearly half of Britain's bakers to accept bread rationing on the ground that it won't work is doubtless another sign of growing impatience with the revere restrictions and deprivations which the British people have to endure despite the end of the war. Returning travelers bring reports of the disillusionment and pessimism of the general public resulting from the monotonous food, scanty clothing and, worst of all, the knowledge that victory in the war affords no solution of Britain's economic problems.

Although the credit that we have just advanced will presumably be spent chiefly for basic necessities, such as food and machinery to equip British industries, some part of it is to be used to make life a little less grim for the people. For example the credit makes it possible to continue buying American tobacco and movie films. There may be a few Spartan spirits who will object to our lending money to the British to be spent on what they consider nonessentials of this type. But in moderation such outlays are a wise and necessary investment, calculated to raise the morale of the people.

So long as the nation was battling for its existence it was not hard to convince the British of the need to sacrifice. Now it is difficult for the rank and file to see why they must continue to make sacrifices simply because there is a deficit in their international balance of payments. Few Americans and not many Britishers have even a hazy idea of the connection between a deficit of this kind and a deficiency of the good things of life. Rioting against rationing edicts won't make life any easier for the people of Great Britain, but it is a warning to the government to relieve the pinch a bit by providing a little amusement and relaxation as a compensation for the dearth of many necessary articles.

Stripped Reform Bill

Speaker Rayburn has exacted a high price for admission of the legislative reorganization bill to the floor of the House. When the House version of this measure to streamline our legislative machinery came to light yesterday in the *Congressional Record*, it was stripped of two of the most useful devices recommended by the La Follette-Monroney Committee. Both the proposed majority and minority policy committees and the legislative-executive council were gone. This cannot be regarded as other than a critical loss. For it was through the proposed majority policy committee that the streamliners hoped to centralize party responsibility and through the council that better teamwork between Congress and the President was sought.

It is all too obvious that this act of mayhem against the bill reflects the personal wishes of the Speaker. Presumably he fears that a majority policy committee of seven outstanding members of the House would take over some of the powers he now exercises. That fear, of course, is not without foundation. The intention behind this provision was to emphasize party responsibility as against one-man dictation. It was an attempt to magnify and consolidate the power of the House—to make it a larger factor in the councils of the Nation. But the Speaker is apparently more interested in perpetuating his personal powers than in strengthening the machinery of democracy. That personal reaction to a very promising reform stands out in unflattering contrast to the unselfish devotion which many other members of Congress have given to this significant undertaking.

The effect of the Speaker's action is to set his own interest over that of the rank and file of House members as well as that of the Nation. We hope that individual legislators will recognize this fact when the voting begins. They have the power to reinstate these lost provisions by amendment. If they fail to do so, it may be assumed that the Senate will insist on retaining the policy-committee section for itself. The result may well be to throw greater responsibility and prestige upon the Senate as the body which can shape its work in accord with an over-all program and deal effectively with the President on the basis of full partnership.

When all the regret over this short-sighted action has been expressed, however, it must be balanced by gratification that much of the legislative reorganization bill has been saved. The House leaders have given their blessing to a complete revamping of the committee structure of the House. The present welter of overlapping committees will be reduced to 19, as recommended in the La Follette-Monroney Committee report, including a temporary District of Columbia Committee designed to function until home rule is granted. Here is a major achievement. The initial stage of legislating will be the responsibility of major committees organized along functional lines, with expert staffs, and with extensive powers of investigation as well as lawmaking. The ban on special committees went out, but it is doubtful that the present Congress could bind future Congresses not to create special committees in any event.

Changes were also made in the fiscal controls section, but we do not regard these as being fatal to its usefulness. Some alterations were necessary to avoid a clash between this legislation and the so-called Full-Employment Act. As the bill now stands, the appropriating and revenue-raising committees of both houses would be required to meet jointly early in each session and outline a budget for the ensuing year. If estimated outgo should exceed estimated income, the committees would have to submit to Congress a resolution specifically authorizing creation of an equivalent amount of Federal debt. The bill passed by the Senate would compel adherence to this budget even to the extent of preventing appropriations and trimming expenditures to avoid the creation of a larger deficit than Congress had authorized. That is rather drastic in theory and might be expected to break down in practice. Filibusterers could take advantage of such an arrangement to hamstring the Government. Under the new plan Congress would be compelled only to scrutinize the entire fiscal situation and to act in the light of it.

The House leaders showed considerable discretion in approving an $8000 administrative assistant for each Senator and denying similar help for themselves. Senators undoubtedly have greater need for such assistance. For some House members it would be only a patronage plum. In these circumstances it seems preferable to rely upon committee staffs and the enlarged Legislative Reference Service for expert help on the House side.

When the constructive features of the bill are listed, they call for hearty applause for Congressman Monroney and the other sponsors. Certainly the measure is worth passing in its present form. Our only regret is that an act of great statesmanship has been subjected to petty chiseling in an effort to dislodge its capstone.

President And Party

President Truman's interference in a Missouri primary contest in the hope of preventing Representative Slaughter's renomination for Congress is, in our opinion, a politically inexpedient move. As a resident of Missouri hailing from a district adjacent to that which Mr. Slaughter represents, the President has made an understandable effort to defeat a man who has opposed his program at every turn. But however great the provocation, intervention is fraught with danger, since a victory for the proscribed candidate would mean loss of prestige for the President. Mr. Truman has already suffered one rebuff in the defeat of Senator Wheeler in the Montana primaries, despite the presidential blessing. Mr. Truman would have been wiser to avoid another test, especially as a defeat on home grounds would be exceptionally damaging.

President Roosevelt's 1938 attempt at a purge of uncooperative candidates for renomination was a dismal failure in spite of his personal popularity. The efforts of other Presidents to woo the voters by direct appeals for support of particular candidates for office have likewise miscarried. Nor is the question of presidential intervention wholly confined to the political risks involved. There is also a principle at stake. At first glance the arguments for intervention seem to be very convincing on grounds of principle. President Roosevelt, for instance, gave a persuasive explanation of his reasons for attempting to remove Senator George from the political scene in a speech delivered in Barnesville, Ga.:

> "To carry out my responsibility as President," he said, "it is clear that if there is to be success in our Government there ought to be cooperation between members of my own party and myself—cooperation, in other words, within the majority party, between one branch of government, the legislative branch, and the head of the other branch, the executive. That is one of the essentials of a party form of government. It has been going on in this country for nearly a century and a half. The test is not measured, in the case of an individual, by his every vote on every bill—of course not. The test lies rather in the answer to two questions: first, has the record of the candidate shown, while differing perhaps in details, a constant active fighting attitude in favor of the broad objectives of the party and of the Government as they are constituted today; and, secondly, does the candidate really, in his heart, deep down in his heart, believe in those objectives?"

That sounds well but neglects to take account of the fact that the President's views of party policy are not all-controlling. Our Government is one of divided powers. It is also a Federal form of government with legislators responsible to the people of the States and of districts within the States. The Chief Executive is not in a position to force his program on the Congress. Nor do the people intend that to be the case. Such a broad conception of his authority as head of a political party is not warranted under our governmental setup. Nor is it desirable that such power should be conceded to him.

Much needs to be done to establish better working relationships between President and Congress, making it possible for the party in power to fulfill its promises to the people by enacting legislation to which those promises have committed them. But the reforms required to assure that much-to-be-desired consummation will not be achieved by presidential efforts to break all those party members who incur his displeasure. That way leads to executive dictatorship—not to harmonious cooperation between a disciplined party majority and the Chief Executive.

Tideland Oil

The Senate might have chosen to devote the concluding days of its session to matters more pressing, more important and more consonant with the public interest than the tideland oil bill to which it turned yesterday afternoon. Presumably it will come to a vote on this measure today. If it follows the recommendation of its Judiciary Committee and renounces all Federal right, title and interest to the mineral deposits lying beneath the waters off the shores of the United States, it will have acted at once to weaken the national defense and to usurp a function of the Federal courts.

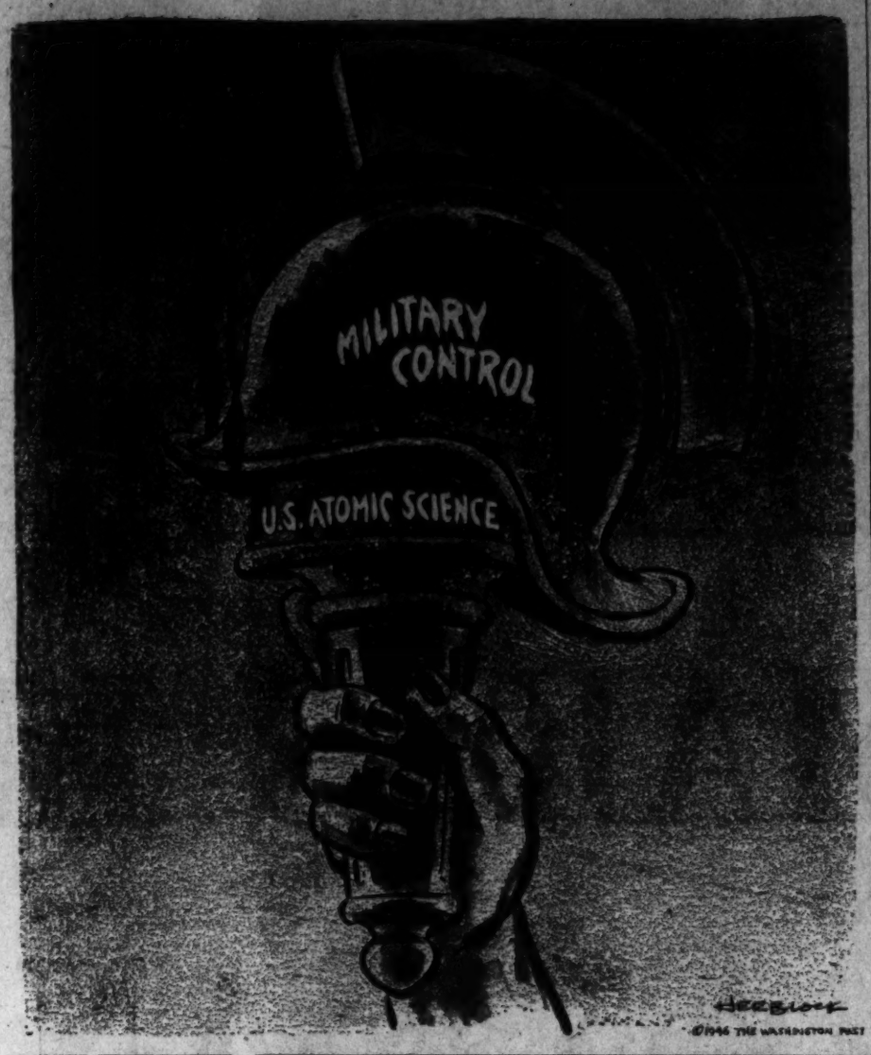
We do not know whether the Federal claim to these mineral deposits is a valid one. Neither does the Senate. This is a question which is now in litigation and the determination of it is proporely the business of the judicial branch of our Government. The pending legislation is designed to short-circuit the judicial process. Apparently its advocates fear a court decision. If the Federal claim is without validity, the act which they are sponsoring is plainly absurd; it would renounce something which the Federal Government does not possess. If the Federal claim is found, however, to be valid, then the renunciation of a natural resource vital to the national defense would be a wanton and profligate act. The verdict of the courts should come first.

THE SONG

I heard a song, a wordless song
That like a river flowed along;
A droning, dreaming,
Restful seeming
Summer song.
I heard a song, a muted song,
Not very shrill, not very strong,
A little funny
Busy honey-
Bee song.

LALIA MITCHELL THORNTON

Blackout



Letters To The Editor

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Historic Houses

A letter in *The Post* of July 11 appeals for your continued support in saving the three city blocks in Annapolis which are now a subject of consideration by Congress for acquisition by the Naval Academy.

Mr. McAneny gives a very important reason why these blocks should not be acquired because of the historical significance. I would like to add other vital reasons why I think they should be preserved. They are the most heavily populated area in Annapolis, with some 400 families. They are the most heavily taxed area also.

What deeply concerns me is where these families would go, and where they could acquire land and build homes of commensurate size and quality during these times, and for many years to come. The hardships wrought by this would be insuperable, way out of proportion, humanly speaking, to what these little blocks could possibly mean to the Naval Academy. If convincing arguments were advanced for the necessity of taking over these three blocks, I would be the last person to protest over such expansion.

The Navy now owns some 263 acres in West Annapolis, the larger part undeveloped, and some 800 acres across the Severn River. Removal of the postgraduate school to California makes available another large tract for expansion.

Just a year ago it was said that unless St. John's College could be acquired the Naval Academy would move away, just like that. The Naval Affairs Committees voted against this. Anyone who thought seriously of this knew that Congress would never vote to move the Academy elsewhere, but that was the threat used by the proponents for this plan.

I urge that you continue your help editorially and satisfy yourself and your readers that these three blocks are not necessary for the expansion of the United States Naval Academy. The Committees on Naval Affairs should satisfy themselves after reviewing the facts, that these three blocks are not necessary, and settle the matter for all time.

MRS. HENRY F. CHADEAYNE.
Annapolis, Md.

Liberalized Retirement

Various veterans' organizations are complaining that the veterans do not fare so well getting Government jobs; that they get only the minor jobs at entrance-salary rates. This is due to the fact that the well-paying jobs are held by old-time senior Federal civil service employes, with permanent status. These old-timers are unable to retire and thus make vacancies, because the antiquated retirement law (made way back in 1920) calls for an "age-factor" and not a service of so many years.

Result: the old-time civil employe must stay in until he or she reaches a certain age—no matter how many years of service rendered. It is quite common for employes to have 25, 30, 35, 40, and up to 52 years of service and still not retire. The annuity is rather small, too, and is no incentive to spur them toward retirement. Age 70 is compulsory, age 60 is optional if you have 30 years service, and age 55 is optional if you have 30 years service, but at reduced annuity.

If the veterans' organizations really want those well-paid, permanent status jobs held by the old-timer civil employes, they should start a drive to amend the ancient retirement law so a Federal employe can get out with so many years of service regardless of age; and they should headline their proposed amendment thus: "the vacancies resultant from these retirements shall be earmarked exclusively for veterans"!

THOMAS V. STARRETT
Philadelphia, Pa.

Heat Aberration

Isn't it a bit astonishing to see demonstrations against "rising prices" by the excitable guys who not so long ago were demonstrating by strikes in favor of boosting wages 30 per cent? Must be a sort of hot-weather aberration. Out here in Iowa it's hot, too, as we seek to harvest our crops and milk our cows, but we try to keep our heads cool and brains functioning.

Everyone knows, even the labor leaders, that you can buy as much butter, bread, cheese, meat, etc. (if you can buy it at all) for a day's wage right now as you could 10, 20, 30 and 40 years ago. If it's rents that hurt, take a look at what your landlord is up against.

Anyhow, matters are really straightening out the last few weeks, and we'd all soon know "where we are at" if the OPA law was definitely cast out and Congress would proceed to consider some other important matters.

LISTER FARSUND.
Story City, Iowa.

Individual Weakness

The present headline news involving the chairman of the House Military Affairs Committee undoubtedly will be critically commented upon by individuals in this country and the spokesmen of other governments whose ideologies differ from ours as a demonstration of the weakness of the democratic form of government. And viewed in itself—an individual apparently using the potent power of the legislative committee which he heads as a lever to force favors from a branch of the Federal Government—it is not an example of the workings of democracy at its best.

In instances such as this it is necessary to look back and review the growth and development of our democracy since its beginning. With that perspective we see that the tenets upon which this country was established are working and that we must view this and similar incidents in their true light, as the weaknesses of individuals and not the failure of the democratic form of government.

It is not only the prerogative, it is the duty of the voters to correct these mistakes at the polls.

CYRIL E. PAQUIN.
Washington.

Report On Poland

I have just returned from Poland where I spent three weeks—my first visit since I left that country 12 years ago. Now I find that Poland is the subject of considerable comment, particularly because of the recent referendum and the anti-Semitic outbreaks which followed it. Since I was reared and partly educated in Warsaw, these matters are of more than a passing interest to me. These are my first hand observations:

On the day of the voting, I was in Warsaw with a group of other Americans touring the country for the purpose of studying the food situation. We visited a number of voting places, both in Warsaw and in some of the surrounding villages without official escort and without prior warning. The mere fact, however, that we were Americans interested in observing the election was sufficient to secure for us the complete cooperation of the voting officials who opened their registration books to us, let us wander around the voting booths and even gave us sample ballots which we promised not to use.

There was a rumor circulating in American and British circles in Warsaw prior to the referendum that the ballots would be numbered in order to enable the government to identify the individual voters. Somewhat to our surprise, we found no numbers whatever on the ballots. On the other hand, the ballots as framed gave the government a slight advantage, since an unfilled ballot was considered equivalent to an affirmative vote. On the basis of our observation, the voting was entirely secret.

As is usual in Eastern Europe (or for that matter in many parts of South and Central America), the opposition led by Mr. Mikolajczyk charged fraud. On the basis of my own observation and that of other impartial observers, the charges of fraud in the casting of ballots appeared to be without substance. As to the counting, no evidence presented to support the charges of fraud seems conclusive.

I was in Kielce July 1 and 2, and the pogrom occurred on Thursday of that week. Both before and after the outbreaks, I spoke to a large number of private citizens and of government officials and I feel completely satisfied that the government is wholly free from blame for the tragic massacre. Indeed, the present government is virtually the first one Poland has ever had which honestly and unqualifiedly fights anti-Semitism.

The outbreaks were not spontaneous in nature. They were organized by the underground Fascist terrorist organization throughout the Kielce province, but the police and the army managed to squelch them in time everywhere except in the city of Kielce. Unfortunately, the Fascist provocateurs find a fertile field in the local population.

One of the chief aims of the organizers of the pogrom was to embarrass the present government by showing that it is unable to afford protection for its citizens. The government reacted swiftly—nine of the ringleaders have already been executed. However, it will probably take several years for the government to root out the Fascist bands (which doubtless receive some support and money from the old London regime) and much longer than that—perhaps a generation or two—to stamp out anti-Semitism among the bulk of the Polish population.

The reaction of the Polish Jews is a nearly universal desire to leave Poland. It is difficult to say to what extent this urge to leave is based on a justifiable fear for their lives, and to what extent it is due to the almost complete barrenness of remaining emotional ties for most of them. The prewar governments and the Polish people themselves have, unfortunately, done little to instill in the Jew a sense of participation in the Polish national community—quite the opposite has been true until now. Moreover, not a single Jewish family remains intact and the country has become to most Jews a vast cemetery where their closest friends and relatives are buried.

This situation seems well understood by the present Polish government, which, while inviting all Jews to remain, recognizes the problem and does not stand in the way of any who wish to leave. Unfortunately though, the willingness of the Polish government to issue foreign passports does not solve the problem of those people who must still have a place to go. Considering what these relatively few survivors (there are less than 200,000 Jews in Poland today as against 3,500,000 before the war) have suffered from our common foe, it seems little for them to ask that the doors of Palestine and of the west, including the United States, be thrown open to them.

GEORGE M. SZABAD.
Washington.

Washington Calling

By Marquis Childs

Wheeler's Defeat

HE WAS once a fierce crusader for what he believed to be the right. He visited the Soviet Union in the early '20's and was denounced as a dangerous radical because he had the audacity actually to look at this proscribed experiment. He ran for Vice President in 1924, with fighting Bob La Follette in the No. 1 place on the Progressives' national ticket.

Today Senator Burton K. Wheeler of Montana is a defeated candidate who talks nobly, if somewhat pathetically, about "principle." He talked a great deal during his campaign about the "smear" that was being aimed at him.

Maybe it was a deliberate and skillful "smear." But if it was Senator Wheeler should have recognized it, for in the past he has shown himself a master of the smear technique. In the critical months before the war Wheeler first used the shocker about "ploughing under every fourth American boy."

It was this kind of demagoguery that Wheeler stooped to in his attacks on Roosevelt's foreign policy. Recent investigation by the Department of Justice shows that many phrases such as "ploughing under every fourth American boy" originated in Germany with Nazi phrase-makers who studied ways and means of needling them into the American consciousness. While Wheeler's isolationism needed no buttressing from any foreign source, the fact that he used these phrases encouraged the Nazis to believe their divide-and-rule tactics would succeed.

ONE FACTOR in Wheeler's downfall has been overlooked by those who are writing the post mortems. That is the fact that he suffered from a malady which President Truman, in private conversation, calls "Potomac fever."

Potomac fever is a complicated disease with many symptoms. But perhaps its chief characteristic is an illusion of power and statesmanship fostered by a comfortable, padded existence in Washington. The longer most men stay in Washington, the more likely they are to succumb to what might be called the marble-hall illusion.

The victim tends to identify the sound of his own voice with the infallible voice of the people. He becomes more and more reluctant to leave the marble halls for dear old Podunk. As a Senator with seniority and important committee chairmanships, he can find a host of flatterers and sycophants ready to assure him that his slightest words are wisdom to be set down on tablets of stone.

A whole generation has grown up in Montana since Wheeler came to Washington 24 years ago. The Senator's trips back home were increasingly infrequent. More often than not he went to a mountain retreat in Glacier National Park, where constituents with annoying claims and complaints were few and far between.

He had become a fixture in Washington. One son is established in a successful law practice, with important corporation clients. The Senator has become an ornament of Mrs. Evalyn Walsh McLean's drawing room and other such fancy gatherings. It's a long, long way from the McLean drawing room to a miner's shack in Butte, Mont., and sometimes even a man who once knew Butte will forget how great the distance is.

POTOMAC FEVER may well have been a contributing cause in the defeat of Minnesota's Senator Henrik Shipstead and in the repudiation of North Dakota's Gerald Nye, who went back for a brief try at a comeback. Once the fever has really gripped the victim, he rarely recovers.

One of the few men who showed complete immunity to it was the late Senator George Norris of Nebraska. In all his years in Washington Norris never forgot that he came from the plain people of America.

Some have thought it strange that Truman should have indorsed Wheeler. That act fitted perfectly into the President's code, in which loyalty to friends who have been helpful in the past is the first tenet. When Truman came to the Senate—friendless, branded by the reform element in Missouri as "Pendergast's messenger boy"—Wheeler befriended him. He helped the fledgling get a place on his Interstate Commerce Committee, and he gave him a free hand in conducting a special railroad inquiry which was Truman's start towards national recognition.

On the level of presidential policy, and even presidential politics, this sort of loyalty is likely to lead to trouble. Loyalty to Edwin W. Pauley harmed the President. So also, his loyalty to Wheeler has done him no good. It will make it more difficult for the successful Democratic candidate, Leif Erickson, to win. And however the contest comes out this fall, Erickson is not likely to thank the President.

Retirement Fund

I agree with J. T. Brown (letter published July 16), who suggests an end to the five-year limit on withdrawals of money paid into the retirement fund by Government workers. Very often family reasons make it necessary for us to seek employment in private industry in new localities. Since we get no unemployment insurance under existing laws, the money we have accumulated in our retirement funds could be used to excellent advantage. I trust the Civil Service Commission will take steps to change the present system.

GOLDIE SEYMOURS.
Alexandria, Va.

Today And Tomorrow

By Walter Lippmann

Germany And Mr. Byrnes

MR. BYRNES' Germany policy consists, thus far, of an offer and a demand. He has offered to give an American guaranty to keep Germany disarmed for 25 or even 40 years. This offer, as Mr. Byrnes said, has been received by the Russians with "aloofness, coolness and hostility," and he might well have added, as Senator Vandenberg did, that it now seems to attract relatively little interest." Mr. Byrnes also had a demand: He wants to restore trade across the four military zones in order that the British and American zones, which are not self-supporting, will not have to have their necessary imports subsidized. M. Molotov rebuffed this demand.

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Only if we fail or if we refuse to understand the Soviet German policy, which M. Molotov announced on July 10, is there any mystery about all this. In that momentous declaration, the most significant event since the armistice, M. Molotov made it plain—at least to the Germans and to the rest of Europe—that the Kremlin has decided to make a unified Germany, rather than the little nations of eastern Europe, the main pivot of Soviet policy.

THAT EXPLAINS the aloofness, coolness and hostility to the American guaranty. The Russians have decided that Germany cannot be kept in impotence for 25 years, that Germany is certain to revive and to become fairly soon again the strongest power on the continent, and that if the Soviets do not win the new Germany as their partner, they will find the new Germany their enemy.

They could hardly make a stronger appeal to the militant nationalists of Germany than to oppose Mr. Byrnes' plan for keeping Germany impotent, to denounce all western plans for decentralization and "dismemberment", to abandon the French openly, and tacitly to open the way to another partition of Poland. M. Molotov is interested in rallying the Germans, not in emasculating Germany.

As for the economic deficits in the British and American zones, why should M. Molotov be interested in helping the American taxpayer, or the British taxpayer? Economic trouble in their zones will only draw the attention of the Germans to the fact that there is no unemployment and no food shortages in the Soviet zone if the American taxpayers object to subsidizing the American zone directly, and the British zone indirectly through the new British loan. The ultimate objective of M. Molotov's policy is to make Russia, to the exclusion of France, Britain, and America, the power with which the Germans have to come to terms.

IN ORDER to deal with this formidable Russian move, Mr. Byrnes will have to develop a real alternative. Though he can, I believe, still form a genuine German policy, he does not have one now, and by failing to fix his attention seriously on Germany during this past year, he has lost ground that it will be difficult to regain. To say this is not hindsight. There has been plenty of warning that Mr. Byrnes had no time to lose in exerting his power and his influence to lay the foundations of a federal Germany in the three western zones, and to induce the British and French to reconcile their differences over the Ruhr. For to a Germany already three quarters reorganized for federation in its constitutional structure, it would have been very much less easy than it now is for M. Molotov to make his bid to the German nationalists. Then the decentralization of Germany would have been an accomplished fact, supported not only by the western allies but by the vested interests of an increasing number of Germans in the separate German states.

THE REASONS why this policy was not carried out, though we will have been saying we believed in it, are important now only as they still paralyze our conduct of German affairs. The over-all reason is that Mr. Byrnes was diverted from the German problem by the Russians who wanted to cash in on their conquests in eastern Europe and by the British who were deeply perturbed by their vulnerability in the Middle East. That accounts for the fact that Mr. Byrnes himself has given so much less serious attention to Germany than it deserves.

Our German policy has in its fundamentals been stalemated by two conflicting ideas: One was the original American notion, inherently fallacious and absurd, that Germany could be rendered safe by disabling her economically; the other was the contemporary version of the traditional British postwar policy: That the defeated nation can be used to restore the balance of power against the strongest victor. There are many Britons who do not believe in this policy. But to deny that it has been operative in British postwar dealings with Germany is self-deception. Mr. Churchill's Fulton speech, which though it was not official was no mere private utterance, would be gibberish if it did not carry with it the inevitable implication that western Germany is a military bastion against Russia. A military alignment against Russia, which did not take into account the German war potential, would be a silly proposal. Mr. Churchill is one of the greatest of military strategists, and he could not have forgotten Germany. That is what every informed European knows, that certainly is what Stalin and the Kremlin know. The Molotov declaration announced the Soviet intention to get hold of Germany before anyone else gets hold of Germany.

IT MAY BE that this has always been the underlying Russian policy. There is some considerable evidence, including M. Molotov's own personal record, that it was always a possible policy, always the real alternative to cooperation with the west. But what is certain is that the scales would have been tipped decidedly in favor of this policy once the Russians had seen signs that the British, with the Americans following, were even toying with the idea of controlling Germany to use her against Russia. They have seen plenty of signs, not all of them the products of their suspicions.

It has been a disastrous mistake by the British and the Americans to accept in any form whatsoever the idea of contesting the control of Germany. All other reasons aside, it was a disastrous mistake because they can never hope to win the contest. As M. Molotov has now made so plain, he can outbid us on every vital point that interests the militant Germans.

ALL THIS unfortunate history will have somehow to be washed away, and replaced by a widely conceived plan of German reconstruction, before Mr. Byrnes can hope to negotiate effectively with M. Molotov on the future of Germany. For as things stand now, what Mr. Byrnes offers is not really relevant to the actualities, what he is asking for he probably cannot get, nor would it solve the problem if he got it. M. Molotov, on the other hand, has placed himself in the position where every strong German nationalist, and that means most Germans, must look first to Moscow.

Off the Record

By Ed Reed

"Da-da-dit, dit, da-dit, da-da-dit-da-dit!"

Bolivar, Liberator

By Luis Quintanilla

A Latin-American Speaks

JULY 24 will hold added significance, this year, for the citizens of the American republics. On that day, President Avila Camacho of Mexico will dedicate a monument to the immortal glory of Simon Bolivar. The Presidents of several American republics will visit the Mexican capital, to attend the elaborate inaugural ceremony.

The Liberator—"*El Libertador*," as Bolivar is known throughout Latin America—was born July 24, 1783 in the city of Caracas, Venezuela. What he achieved during his short life was so remarkable that, today, he is recognized by all as one of the giants of mankind. Few ever reached his stature. Certainly, no one surpassed it in brilliancy.

Born to aristocracy and great wealth, he died destitute and penniless. He could have spent his life in frivolous enjoyment. Instead, he freely chose to follow the hard and perilous road; the one that leads to glory through hardship and sacrifice.

CHAMPION OF Latin-American struggle for independence, hero of hundreds of battles, he waged a war which lasted some 15 years, cost the lives of more than 600,000 patriots, and took his valiant legions across the forbidding snow-capped Andes—from the tropical jungles of the Atlantic to the rugged shores of the Pacific.

Bolivar led the revolutions which resulted in the independence from Spain of what are now Venezuela, Colombia, Peru, Bolivia, Ecuador, and Panama. He wrote constitutions and, although a native of Venezuela, he was elected chief executive of the nations liberated by him.

In the field of foreign relations, Bolivar was the advocate of international arbitration, the father of Pan-Americanism, and the first exponent of world government. Any one of these achievements would suffice to justify his claim to fame. Because they all met in Bolivar, he occupies a place which is unique in the hearts of men.

Above all else, he loved America. On his lips, that word meant all the republics of this truly "new" world. Bolivar always thought of America as one: a "queen of republics," one majestic "nation." He succeeded in his epic fight for liberty. He died when his bitter struggle for the unity of America seemed lost to all but to him.

WRONGLY SO, Bolivar's name has been used, by a few, to promote the creation of a Spanish-speaking "bloc" of American nations, as opposed to the Anglo-Saxon and Portuguese-speaking . . . But Bolivar's basic idea was, undoubtedly, the indestructible unity of the Americas. "The new world will be composed of independent nations all bound together." "The power of all would come to the rescue of any that might suffer from external aggression."

Of Portuguese-speaking Brazil, he said: "It is one of the strongest guarantees for the independence of the American republics." Of the USA: "It was the first to show us the way to independence; and our Continent looks to the glory, the freedom, and the virtues of the United States, as an inspiration in the pursuit of its own happiness."

Freedom of speech? Bolivar's entire life was an unswerving fight not only for the independence of nations, but also for the right of individuals to speak freely, and without fear. In 1821, the Liberator abolishes the Tribunal of the Holy Inquisition so that men could think, write, and speak as they wished. With Homer, he said: "He who loses his freedom, loses half his soul."

Freedom of worship? Bolivar, a Catholic, fought against the monopoly of state religion. In 1826, he advocated the separation of church and state. "In a political constitution no particular religion should be prescribed."

Freedom from want? Bolivar destroyed economic bondage. In 1816, he proclaimed the abolition of slavery. Half a century before Lincoln, he said: "We cannot, at the same time, have free men and slaves." And in 1825, Bolivar came out for the economic emancipation of the Indians—who constitute the native population of America. He decreed they should own the lands on which they were settled and on which they toiled.

Freedom from fear? Bolivar, more than any other statesman, endeavored to establish peace. Peace in America, and peace in the world. "It is indeed, a noble purpose to make of our entire new world *one* single nation." "In the march of centuries *one* nation, alone, will embrace the universe." The Pan American Congress of 1826, wholly inspired by Bolivar, was more than a move to organize the international relations of the American republics. Its main purpose was the consolidation of world peace.

HE COULD have been an emperor, a king, or the undisputed ruler of a Latin-American confederation of states. Instead, Bolivar remained a liberator. Time and again he firmly withstood the popular pleas to entrench him in power. "Continuation of authority in the person of the same individual means the end of democratic government." "If a man is so indispensable to the life of a country that it cannot exist without him, such a country does not deserve to, and in the end will not, exist."

Not even the intoxication of victory confused Bolivar's mind. "I came to aid you as a soldier; not to rule as a political leader." "Victory gives no soldier the right to be the political leader of his country. He is not the arbiter of the laws, nor of the government; but merely the defender of its liberty."

His ideal government? "The most perfect system of government is that which produces the greatest happiness possible, together with the greatest social security and political stability." "The efficiency of a government does not reside in its theory, or its form, or its mechanism; but in its adaptability to the peculiar nature of the country in which that government is established."

FINALLY, so intense was Bolivar's determination to root out colonialism, that he dreamed of the day when the American Continent, freed from European oppression, would help to liberate all the colonial territories in other continents as well. In 1826, when his victories had crushed Spain's imperial hold on Latin America, Bolivar proposed to carry on the fight for independence to the Philippines, and into the Far East.

That remained a dream, like many other noble designs cherished by the Liberator. But Bolivar's hope of freedom for all men and independence for all nations—everywhere on the face of the earth—remains indeed the basic principle of our American creed.

No greater tribute could be paid to the Liberator than the words of Cuba's Jose Marti: "What Bolivar did not do in America, still remains to be done."

Goodpasture Stricken After Campaign Talk

Marion, Va., July 19 (AP).—Capt. John Albert Goodpasture, jr., war veteran Independent candidate for Congress from the Ninth Virginia District, was reported resting comfortably today at Lee Memorial Hospital here after a heart attack.

Goodpasture, survivor of the Bataan death march, was stricken shortly after he delivered a campaign address over a Pulaski, Va., radio station and was driving home to Bristol. He was given emergency treatment and the hospital said he would be released within two or three days.

Luray Hotel Leased

Luray, Va., July 19.—The Mansion Inn has been leased to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Henderson of Washington, D. C., the owner, Urban Westenberger, announced yesterday. The new operators will take charge immediately.

Behind The Curtain

By Barnet Nover

The Case Of Marshal Zhukov

WE KNOW so little of what goes on behind the iron curtain that divides Russia from the outside world that there is always the temptation to build a mountain of speculation on a molehill of evidence.

NOVER

Nonetheless, when one of Russia's outstanding war heroes is suddenly demoted from a top place in the hierarchy of the Red army to a relatively unimportant post in the provinces, speculation is inevitable.

That, apparently, is what may have happened to Marshal Georgi Konstantinovich Zhukov who, according to unconfirmed reports from Moscow—which the Soviet censorship allowed to go through—has been assigned to the command of the Odessa military district.

THE SOVIET Union has 12 marshals. But none of the others piled up so brilliant a war record as did Zhukov.

It was he who organized the successful defense of Moscow and later of Leningrad. He liberated Warsaw. He led the victorious Russian armies into Berlin.

In recognition of his brilliant military leadership he was twice named Cavalier of the Order of Victory and twice given the designation of Hero of the Soviet Union. In the great Kremlin reception of May 24, 1945, in honor of the general officers commanding the troops of the Red army, the first toast to any military leader was Viacheslav Molotov's toast to Zhukov.

In the early days of the Allied Control Commission in Berlin, Zhukov was Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's opposite number and became his good friend. In March of this year Zhukov was named commander in chief of all Soviet land forces.

IN VIEW of this record, it can be taken for granted, then, that Zhukov's transfer to Odessa was no routine move but was based on considerations of high policy.

What were these considerations? Has Zhukov, once an intimate friend of Generalissimo Stalin's, suddenly fallen from grace? Did his views on domestic or international affairs come into conflict with the views of the Politburo, Soviet Russia's all-powerful oligarchy? Does the episode reflect a state of strained relations between the Red army and the Communist Party?

The iron curtain makes it impossible to give any but highly tentative answers to these questions. Nor is it at all clear where Marshal Zhukov comes into this picture.

THERE IS A SAYING going the rounds that Josef Stalin has made only two mistakes in his life. One was to let the Russians see Europe and the other was to let Europe see the Russians.

The Russians which Europe saw in the days of liberation and on the morrow of victory did not make friends either for the Soviet Union or for communism.

The wholesale looting, rapine and wanton destruction which the Red army forces perpetrated in Romania, Austria, Hungary, and elsewhere shocked the people of those countries, prepared as they were to welcome the Russians as liberators.

At the same time, the Russian troops saw glimpses of life as lived outside the Soviet Union, which did not fit in with the picture of that life which they had been taught to believe by the propagandists of the Kremlin.

THE SOVIET leaders, aware of their own history—it was the mutiny of part of the Petrograd garrison that made possible the revolution of March, 1917—have long been on their guard against the development of a military class outside the control of the political machine.

Long ago they began to take steps to meet the potential threat of the Red army becoming a rival of the Communist Party.

First, Stalin personally took over the Commissariat of Defense and later actively assumed the headship of the Red army with the title of marshal and later of generalissimo.

Second, a great increase in nominal authority was given the separate republics. The latter were allowed to maintain their own military forces, thus decentralizing the Red army, as well as to conduct their own foreign policy. But through the Communist Party, political control of the constituent republics remains centered in Moscow.

Third, during the war the number of Communist members was greatly increased, thus expanding the popular base on which the ruling party rests.

Fourth, in his postvictory speeches, Stalin has emphasized the paramount contribution of the Communist Party as the organizer of the successful war effort.

Paralleling these measures to retain party control over the Red army there have been the awarding of great perquisites to the army leaders to keep them satisfied. Most recently, a new disciplinary code for the Red army and the Red fleet was promulgated and a new effort is now being made to intensify the indoctrination of the rank and file of the military with Communist ideology.

From all evidence that is available, the dominance of the party over the army in Russia has by now been fully restored, if it was ever in question. The fact that so outstanding a war hero as Marshal Zhukov can be demoted by the government to an obscure military post shows who is boss in the Soviet Union. Yet exactly why it was Zhukov and not some other marshal who was singled out for this action remains a piquant mystery.

'Don't Want Secrets,' Gromyko Says, Urging Atom Data Trade

New York, July 19 (AP).—Andrei A. Gromyko of Russia declared today "nobody is asking for secrets" in the exchange of scientific information involved in framing a World Atomic Control Charter.

Gromyko said, however, the methods of exchange of information on the peaceful uses of atomic energy were ripe for discussion.

Gromyko's remark was contained in a statement issued by the United Nations after a closed first meeting of the scientific and technical committee of the U. N. Atomic Energy Commission.

It was learned the committee voted down a proposal by Gromyko to have the committee chairmanship rotated between the Netherlands and the Polish representatives. Ten members voted for a single chairman and Dr. Hendrik Anthony Kramers, foremost Netherlands scientist, was chosen temporary chairman.

Gromyko said his proposals for exchange of scientific information, made last month, did not conflict with a statement by Bernard M. Baruch, United States representative, on July 12.

Baruch at that time said "It is not contemplated that, in these discussions, further information now held as secret would be disclosed."

Dr. Richard C. Tolman, a member of the United States delegation, told the committee the United States had made available information on the peaceful uses of atomic energy and further information of a non-secret character was being published.

On the control of exchange of information, Dr. Tolman made the following points:

1. The exchange of information in all parts of the Atomic Energy Commission by the representatives of different nations will be subject to their national policies as to military security.

2. In cases where representatives on the Atomic Energy Commission need further information from the United States in order to understand the reasons for the provisions proposed for inclusion in the world atomic charter, they should request such information from the United States representative with reasons why such further information is necessary.

On the motion of Dr. Kramers, the committee agreed to hold informal meetings at which scientists would speak as scientists and not as government representatives. The committee will hold an informal session July 25.

Artificial Arm Has All Uses But Punching

New York, July 19 (U.P.).—Samuel Alderson, a research physicist, announced today he had invented a motor-driven artificial arm which can do everything except punch, and might even do that in an emergency.

With the Alderson arm, the wearer can use an artificial wrist, forearm, elbow and fingers all by twisting his shoulder so as to set certain gears in motion.

Alderson, formerly of the University of California, has been working on the arm since last October at the International Business Machines Research Laboratory at Endicott, N. Y.

Several storage batteries, each about the size of a matchbox, power the tiny motor, which moves cables withi nthe arm. Gears control the elbow bend, wrist motion, finger grip and other functions.

The fingers are strong enough to allow a man t olift as much as 40 pounds, Alderson said. They are delicate enough for the wearer to work with tools weighing up to five pounds.

The arm can enable a man with one or both arms missing to dress, eat and handle objects of reasonable size and shape without help from anyone.

The first model weighs less than four pounds, and he hopes to make it still lighter. He also plans a close copy of the human hand with a cosmetic skin glove on the end of the arm.

Alderson said a wearer could learn to use the device within several weeks as naturally and automatically as the average driver operates an automobile.

Md. Canoeist Drowns

Scranton, Pa., July 19 (AP).—Vernon Baugher, 23, Baltimore, Md., drowned last night in Naomi Lake, Pocono Pines, after his canoe capsized. Mrs. Baughter, riding in another canoe, dived repeatedly trying to find her husband and finally was helped ashore exhausted.

New Annapolis Station

The Communication Commission yesterday authorized the Annapolis Broadcasting Corp. to operate a new radio station at Annapolis, Md., on 1190 kilocycles, 1-kilowatt power and daytime hours.

Grin and Bear It

By Lichty

"—and what will this post-war model do that I would hardly have thought possible?"

Food Workers Arrest Causes London Tieup

London, July 19 (INS).—A paralyzing tie-up of London's weekend food supplies was theatened tonight over an incident involving two workers arrested for helping themselves to a tomato apiece while on the job at a freight depot.

Some 3000 handlers and truckers left their posts in protest and called upon workmen at other depots to join in the walkout.

The entire crew at London's chief railroad freight distributing center, quit after railroad police arrested the two handlers for eating one tomato each.

The men were arraigned in police court on charges of stealing the two tomatoes, valued at 10 cents, which were the property of the railroad company. They were remanded on bail for further hearing.

Bakers Heed Churchill

London, July 19 (U.P.).—A bakers' revolt against bread rationing tonight appeared to breaking down in the face of the government's refusal to postpone rationing and Winston Churchill's advice to give it a fair try.

The National Association of Master Bakers, who on Wednesday had voted not to to collect bread ration coupons, now has asked 20,000 members to reconsider in the light of Churchill's appeal.

Churchill's advice yesterday in Commons was that bread rationing was not necessary, but that Britons should do their best to make it work, so any failure would rest squarely upon the Labor government.

Henry Ford Drawn Into Jodl Defense

Nuernberg, Germany, July 19 (U.P.).—Dr. Franz Exner told the international military tribunal today that to blame his client, Col. Gen. Alfred Jodl, for the war would be the same as holding Henry Ford responsible for all of the accidents in which his automobiles are involved.

Dr. Exner denied Jodl had any part in the reoccupation of the Rhineland, the invasion of Poland or the assimilation of part of Czechoslovakia.

He admitted Jodl had suggested to Hitler an incident be "organized in case the Czechs refused to hand over the Sudetenland."

"What of it?" Dr. Exner said. "Ulysses was praised for initiating this idea and the Trojan horse has existed ever since the early Greeks. The relations between states follow different ethical principles than those of boarding schools for young Christian girls."

Dr. Gustav Steinbauer, defending his fellow Austrian, Arthur Seyss-Inquart, pictured him as a cultural intellectual, misled by Hitler. Seyss-Inquart was Nazi governor of the Netherlands.

Legion Sells Home

Fredericksburg, Va., July 19 (Spl.).—The Bowen-Franklin-Knox Post of the American Legion here has sold its home at Caroline and Wolfe sts. to J. A. Adams, jr., of Norfolk, for $20,025. The legion plans to acquire another site for its headquarters.

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The Gallup Poll

Democrats Gain in the South, Lose in Rocky Mountain Area

By George Gallup
Director, American Institute of Public Opinion

Reports by the Gallup Poll earlier this week showed party strength today in the New England, Middle Atlantic, East Central, West Central and Pacific Coast sections. The following report, fourth of a series, takes up the remaining sections, Rocky Mountain States and the South. Poll figures for the Nation as a whole will be released on Sunday.

Princeton, N. J., July 19.—Republican Party strength in the Rocky Mountain section of the country is found to be higher than in any presidential election since 1928.

The Republican Party faces as hard a job as ever in winning electoral votes in the South; for the presidential election, Democratic Party strength in the solid South remains as solid as ever.

These findings are revealed in interviews with voters in all States in the two sections, in all walks of life, conducted by members of a Coast to Coast interviewing staff for the institute.

In terms of presidential party strength, the Republican Party has gained 5 percentage points in the Rocky Mountain region, as compared to the 1944 election. The States in the region are Montana, Idaho, Wyoming, Utah, Colorado, Arizona, New Mexico and Nevada. In 1944 that area as a whole gave 53 per cent of its major party vote to Roosevelt. Today, 52 per cent of the voters polled indicate a Republican preference.

That figure applies to the section as a whole, not to the individual States as such.

As for the South, Mr. Roosevelt in the 1944 election received 89 per cent of the two-party vote. Today the Democratic figure is a few notches higher—72 per cent.

Surveys reported during the past week on party strength in the various sections show that there has been a definite Republican trend since the 1944 election in all sections except the South.

The survey asked voters in the Southern and Rocky Mountain States the same question which field reporters have used in querying voters elsewhere—a question which has proved itself a good index of party strength during the past 10 years:

"If a presidential election were being held today, which party would you vote for,—the Democratic or Republican?"

The replies are given below compared to the outcome of the 1944 election:

ROCKY MOUNTAIN AREA
(Montana, Idaho, Wyoming, Utah, Colorado, Arizona, New Mexico, Nevada)

	TODAY	1944 Election
Democratic	48%	53%
Republican	52	47

SOUTH
(Virginia, Kentucky, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Texas and Florida)

	TODAY	1944 Election
Democratic	72%	89%
Republican	28	11

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The trends of Democratic Party strength in the Rocky Mountain States and in the South since 1932 are shown below:

	Rocky Mountain	South
1932 Election	60%	76%
1936 Election	66	76
1940 Election	56	73
1944 Election	53	89

This Morning

With Shirley Povich

Somehow I do not find in my sensitive nature any urge to applaud the baseball executives and club owners for their latest beau gesture—the decision to give the ball players a voice in the form of player contracts of the future.

POVICH

The magnates have emerged from some kind of super secret meetings these past two weeks with this new dodge to kill off the American Baseball Guild of Robert Murphy which threatens to unionize the players. It's a thinly-veiled admission that the club owners are scared stiff of the guild and hope to derail the union movement by making some concessions that at best are pretty vague at this time.

Certainly the club owners can't think they are entitled to take a bow as magnanimous souls when they invite the players to send representatives to discuss revisions in the contracts. What happened was that the owners had a gun at their heads and had to think fast and came up with this new idea. The evidence is that their fright exceeded their generosity.

It never occurred to the owners to give the players any voice at all in the contracts that bind them to a team for life, until Mr. Murphy and his guild forced their hand. If Murphy never succeeds in unionizing the players he has already done them a tremendous service by herding the owners into the kind of a corner where they have been forced to make concessions.

What the magnates' new plan will add up to is doubtful, anyway. Their plan is to invite the players to select representatives on a special council that will talk over and straighten out any inequities in the contracts, but the club owners will still be able to outvote them. The players may get modest concessions, but hardly the kind that Murphy's guild is aiming at.

Murphy already charges that the magnates are insincere in their new plan, and until they do come up with something concrete toward the benefit of the players that charge will stand. We ought to learn shortly just how sincere the owners are, because with the players of every club electing a representative to the discussions, that means the Pittsburgh players will also elect a representative.

Murphy demonstrated last month that he had enrolled all but four of the Pirates in the guild and thus it can be assumed that the Pirates, if asked to elect a man to represent them, would choose Murphy. But oh, no, the owners don't want any traffic with Murphy. They have plainly set forth that the representative of the players must be a player.

Patently the owners don't want a well-equipped man like Murphy, who knows how to negotiate, in their contract councils. What they are doubtless envisioning is a soft-touch session with players inexperienced in the art of talking contract and without the powers of oratory that Murphy could bring to bear. The magnates have a bill of goods to sell in this newest idea of theirs and they would prefer to deal with their own chattels, the players.

All that has been said to date by the owners is that the players will be given a voice in the kind of contracts they sign. What kind and how loud a voice? It's all so nebulous as to make the whole thing suspicious, particularly at a time when the magnates are forced to do something that looks magnanimous, and do it fast.

Murphy, at least, says he isn't taken in by this new tack of the owners. He knows how big business tries to toss a bone, a sop, to the irreconcilables, and he quickly made his charges of insincerity. Baseball has indicated before that it would favor a company union of ball players, unaffiliated with any organization outside baseball, but labor in recent years has never stood still for company unions.

It is significant that the club owners never moved a muscle to give the players any voice in their contracts until Murphy came along with his threat of the guild. And what the magnates are doing now is an admission that the contract they have been forcing the players to sign for the last 60 years wasn't a fair one. They were a long time discovering it.

14 Chicago Players Chased as Bosox Win, 9-2

Dodgers Snap Streak, Beat Reds by 8-4

Cincinnati, Ohio, July 19 (INS).—The Brooklyn Dodgers snapped out of their batting lethargy today and launched a 14-hit attack on four Cincinnati pitchers for an 8 to 4 victory.

The triumph also broke the Dodgers six-game losing streak during which they yielded first place in the aNtional League to the St. Louis Cardinals.

John Ketki started for the Reds and was touched for three runs in the third inning, one of them Dixie Walker's home run, his first circuit clout since April 28.

Rube Melton was knocked off the mound by Ray Muller's homer, but Hugh Casey's relief job turned back the Reds. A base cleaning triple by Pee Wee Reese in the sevnth rasd a Cincinnati lead and iced the game for th Dodgers.

Clyde Shoun was the loser in a game witnessed by 4250 including Leo Durocher, under suspension. He watched the game from the stands.

Brooklyn	AB	H	O	A	Cincinnati	AB	H	O	A
Stanky,2b	4	3	4	2	Clay,cf	3	2	4	0
Galan,lf	3	1	1	0	Adams,2b	2	2	4	4
Furillo,cf	1	0	1	0	Hatton,3b	4	2	0	3
Whitman,cf	1	0	2	0	Libke,rf	4	0	2	0
Reiser,cf,lf	5	1	1	0	Haas,1b	4	0	8	1
Walker,rf	5	3	2	0	Mueller,c	4	1	2	0
Stevens,1b	1	0	5	0	Lakeman,c	0	0	0	0
Schultz,1b	2	1	4	0	Lukon,lf	2	1	1	0
Reese,ss	4	3	2	3	Miller,ss	2	0	5	2
R'azotti,3b	3	0	1	3	*Corbitt	1	0	0	0
Edwards,c	4	2	4	0	Ketki,p	1	0	0	0
Melton,p	2	0	0	1	Shoun,p	1	0	0	1
Casey,p	1	0	0	1	Gumbert,p	0	0	1	0
					†West	1	0	0	0
Totals	38	14	27	10	Malloy,p	0	0	0	0
					Frey	1	0	0	0
					Totals	30	8	27	11

*Batted for Miller in ninth.
†Batted for Gumbert in seventh.
‡Batted for Malloy in ninth.

Brooklyn	003	000	311—8
Cincinnati	002	110	000—4

Runs—Stanky, Galan, Reiser, Walker (3), Schultz, Edwards. Clay (2), Adams, Mueller. Error—Galan. Runs batted in—Reese (3), Walker (2), Reiser, Schultz, Whitman, Hatton (2), Adams, Mueller. Two-base hits—Adams, Walker. Three-base hit—Reese. Home runs—Walker, Mueller. Sacrifices—Adams (3), Casey, Stanky, Reese, Schultz. Double plays—Miller to Adams to Haas, Ramazotti to Stanky to Stevens, Reese to Stevens. Left on bases—Brooklyn, 9; Cincinnati, 5. Base on balls—Melton, 2; Casey, 1; Ketki, 2. Strikeouts—Melton, 1; Casey, 2; Shoun, 2. Hits—Ketki, 6 in 2⅓; Shoun, 5 in 4⅓; Gumbert, 1 in ⅓; Malloy, 2 in 1; Melton, 5 in 3; Casey, 3 in 6. Hit by pitcher—Casey (Clay). Balk—Melton. Winner—Casey. Loser—Shoun.

6 U. S. Women Netters Win in French Play

Paris, July 19 (AP).—Six American girls, led by Wimbledon Titleholder Pauline Betz of Los Angeles, won seven singles matches in the French international tennis championships today with the loss of only 18 games and not a single set.

Miss Betz, who won at Wimbledon two weeks ago, made her opening bid for the French crown a 6-1, 6-2 triumph over Miss M. Brunnarius of France. But the most active U. S. competitor was Dorothy (Dodo) Bundy of Santa Monica, Calif., who scored in love sets over Jeanne Levin and then followed with a 6-3, 6-1 victory over Jean Quertier of Britain.

The American girl who was carried to the greatest lengths to win was Doris Hart of Miami, Fla., only non-Californian in the sextet, who won out in an 8-6, 6-1 battle over Jacqueline Patorny. The other winners were Patricia Canning Todd of Lafayette, Calif., at 6-0, 6-0 against Jacqueline Foy; Louise Brough of Beverly Hills at 6-1, 6-0 against Suzanne Savoy, and Margaret Osborne of San Francisco at 6-0, 6-2 over Jacqueline Saladin.

Men's competition was restricted to doubles, in which the United States contingent won and lost. Tom Brown and Budge Patty turned back the French Davis Cup doubles stars of 20 years ago, Jean Borotra and Jacques Brugnon. But Pfc. Stanley Drobac of Milwaukee and Lieut. Col. Sanford Webster of Palo Alto, Calif., and Yonkers, N. Y., bowed to Jacques Jemain and Rene Journu of France, 6-2, 6-8, 6-2, and Bert Wilkinson of West Orange, N. J., and William Robertson of Los Angeles were beaten, 6-4, 6-2, 6-4, by Enrique Buse of Peru and A. R. Hammersley of Chile.

Booking Game

The Potomac A. C. nine desires a Sunday game at oPtomac. Anyone interested can telephone Edward Hahn, ROckville 18-J-3.

Boudreau May Coach Illini Cagers

Champaign, Ill., July 19 (U.P.).—Lou Boudreau, manager of the Cleveland Indians, will return to his alma mater, the University of Illinois, as a basketball coach, probably this fall, it was reported today.

Friends of the Indians player-manager said Boudreau probably would return after the baseball season to assist Head Coach and Athletic Director Doug Mills and Wally Roettger with the Illini quintet in preparation for the 1946-47 season. Boudreau was a standout basketball player at Illinois before entering professional baseball.

The Champaign News-Gazette reported that Boudreau's status with the Indians is "shaky" because of the recent change in ownership and that it was unlikely he would remain in the game in any subordinate role.

Associated Press WIREPHOTO

A COMBINATION OF "THIRDS"—Bill Rigney, Giants THIRD baseman, pulls a successful steal of THIRD base in the THIRD inning of Thursday's game with the Pirates. The throw from Buc catcher, Al Lopez, was wild and THIRD sacker Lee Handley had to dive for the ball. The THIRD man in the picture is Umpire Jocko Conlan

Stranahan, Harrison Take Victory Lead

Chicago, July 19 (AP).—Veteran Professional E. J. (Dutch) Harrison of Little Rock, Ark., and Amateur Frank Stranahan of Toledo, Ohio, shared the first round lead with three-under-par 68's in the $10,000 Chicago Victory National Open golf tournament.

Stranahan, winner of the Kansas City Invitational last week end, assembled a pair of 34's on Medinah Country Club's par 71, 6800-yard course. Harrison banged a 36 and a closing three-under-standard 32 for his 68.

Tied at second, a stroke off the pace were three professionals, Sammy Byrd (34-35), U. S. Open Champion Lloyd Mangrum (37-32) and Chick Harbert (34-35).

Co-favorites Ben Hogan, leading money-winner, and defending champion Byron Nelson had 75 and 73 respectively.

Complete Results

*Frank Stranahan, Toledo, Ohio	34	34—68
E. J. Harrison, Little Rock, Ark.	36	32—68
Sam Byrd, Detroit, Mich	34	35—69
Lloyd Mangrum, Chicago, Ill	37	32—69
Chick Harbert, Northville, Mich	34	35—69
Clayton Haefner, Charlotte, N. C.	35	35—70
Dick Mats, Wilburton, Okla	37	34—71
Al Huske, Glen Ellyn, Ill	35	36—71
Art Doering, Denver, Colo	35	36—71
Johnny Oulle, Chicago	37	34—71
Johnny Palmer, Badin, N. C	36	36—72
Buck White, Greenwood, Miss	37	35—72
Johnny Revolta, Evanston, Ill	36	36—72
Jim Ferrier, San Francisco	35	37—72
Fred Haas, Jr., New Orleans	36	36—72
Ed Furgol, Detroit, Mich	39	34—73
Herman Scharlau, Bloomington, Ill.	38	35—73
Harry Cooper, Honolulu, Hawaii	36	37—73
Jimmy Thomson, New York	37	36—73
George Schneitzer, Ogden, Utah	39	34—73
Chandler Harper, Portsmouth, Va.	38	35—73
*Wm. C. Campbell, Huntington	37	36—73
John Gibson, Wilmette, Ill	37	36—73
Herman Keiser, Akron, Ohio	38	35—73
Fritz Cooper, Gainesville, Fla.	37	36—73
Ky Laffoon, Chicago	36	37—73
Walter Burkemo, Detroit	37	36—73
Byron Nelson, Toledo, Ohio	36	37—73
*E. Stewart, Dallas, Tex	36	37—73
Jimmy Hines, Chicago	35	38—73
Herman Barron, White Pl., N. Y.	37	36—73
Jimmy Demaret, Houston, Tex	38	36—74
Jackson Bradley, Long Beach, Cal.	35	39—74
Lawson Little, Monterey, Calif.	36	38—74
Vic Ghezzi, Knoxville, Tenn	38	36—74
Harry Todd, Dallas, Tex	37	37—74
Harold McSpaden, Sanford, Me.	37	37—74
*Wilford Wehrle, Racine, Wis	39	36—75
Ralph KGuldahl, Medinah, Ill	37	38—75
S. Alexander, Lexington, N. C	37	38—75
Steve Kovacs, Tarentum, Pa	38	37—75
Ellsworth Vines, Denver, Colo	38	37—75
Ben Hogan, Hershey, Pa	37	38—75
Gene Kunes, Spring Lake, N. J.	38	37—75
*Frank Connolly, Detroit	37	39—76
Henry Ransom, Houston, Tex	38	37—75
Bill Kaiser, Louisville, Ky	37	39—76
*John Barnum, Chicago	42	34—76
Bob Stupple, Melrose Park, Ill	39	37—76
*Mike Stolarik, Waukegan, Ill	38	38—76
Bob Hamilton, Chicago	39	37—76
Ed Oliver, Wilmington, Del	37	39—76
*H. E. Foreman, jr., Glencoe, Ill.	39	38—77
Ernie Ball, Oak Park, Ill	38	39—77
Elroy Martl, Houston, Tex	39	38—77
*Jimmy Frisina, Taylorville, Ill	40	37—77
Jules Platt, Lake Forest, Ill	41	37—78
George Fazio, Los Angeles, Calif.	36	42—78
*Bob Cochran, St. Louis	39	39—78
Jim Foulis, La Grange, Ill	40	39—79
*Earl Wilde, Chicago	41	38—79
Bert Montressor, Flossmoor, Ill	40	39—79
Charles Sheppard, Philadelphia	39	40—79
*John Lehman, Chicago, Ill	40	40—80
*George Dawson, Glen Ellyn, Ill.	38	42—80
Emery Zimmerman, Portland, Oreg.	41	39—80
Sam Bernardi, Ft. Sheridan, Ill	40	42—82
*Charles Lapp, Chicago, Ill	44	40—84
Jock Hutchison, KGolf, Ill	43	42—85

*Amateur.

Nussbaumer Given Release by Utica

Utica, N. Y., July 19 (AP).—Bob Nussbaumer, former University of Michigan football and baseball player signed by the Philadelphia Phillies for Utica of the Eastern League, was given his unconditional release by Utica today.

Business Manager Fred Seymour given a $15,000 bonus outright for said that Nussbaumer had not been signing, as previously reported, but was being paid that amount in graduated payments.

Nussbaumer hit .269 in 32 games with Utica.

Solomon's Island Regatta Is Today

Solomonds, Md., July 19 (AP).—The sixth annual two-day regatta of the Solomon's Island Yacht Club will open tomorrow, with Governor O'Conor and his family among the spectators aboard the State's newly-acquired yacht Potomac, a former Coast Guard cutter.

The first event of the day will be a midget outboard motor boat race, starting at 12:20 p. m.

This race will be followed by others in four classes over a 2-mile course in which more than 14 boats will take part.

Front Royal Opens

Winchester, Va., July 19.—Front Royal, only northern Virginia representative in the State semipro baseball tournament which opens Monday at Covington, has drawn Bluefield and Stony Creek for the first two rounds. The Viscose nine meets Bluefield Monday, and Stony Creek Saturday. Nineteen teams are entered.

Campbell Pay Claim Placed in Law's Hands

By Al Costello
Post Reporter

Bruce Campbell, former Nat outfielder, released this spring, officially placed his veteran's claim of a year's salary against the Washington Baseball Club in the lap of the law yesterday with the declaration he would "see the business through to the finish—Supreme Court or settlement."

His claim against the Nats for between $5000 and $6000 of his $9000 salary of 1942 was placed in the hands of the United States Attorney for the District of Columbia Edward M. Curran following an earlier conference yesterday with Searcy Johnson, Chief of the Veterans Reemployment Division of the Department of Justice. Earlier in the week the Amvets had taken the case to William E. Leahy, director of Selective Service for the District, who referred it to National Selective Service for a ruling.

Backed by the American Veterans of World War II, (Amvets), an organization that promises to carry the fight that will affect every club in organized baseball, Campbell said he was willing to serve as a "guinea pig" in the interests of from 35 to 38 other former big-leaguers who have been sent back to the minors since their discharge from the services. He refused to divulge their names, saying it might affect their status in baseball.

Violated S. S. Act

Ray Sawyer, D. C. department commander of the nationwide Amvets, in an official statement at a press conference yesterday, contends that Campbell was given a "30-day brush-off with 15 days pay" by the Nats in direct violation of the National Selective Service Act.

Sawyer and Campbell contend that under the Selective Service a returning veteran is entitled to his job for at last one year. Clark Griffith, president of th eWashington Baseball Club, contends the veteran must be qualified to hold it. Campbell, Griffith said, was tried this spring but "simply couldn't make the team."

Sawyer further hinted that Campbell's willingness to serve as a "guinea pig" precipitated his release from the Buffalo Club of the International League only last Sunday. Sawyer claims an investigation of Campbell's record with Buffalo reveals the outfielder hit .393 in his last 11 games, including two doubles, a triple and two home runs among his last 13 hits.

Baseball Laws Hit

In his written statement, Sawyer says: "Why should a man in a hitting streak (.393 average) be released if not to scare all other GI chattels into acceptance of the proposition that the laws of baseball are above the laws of the United States . . ."

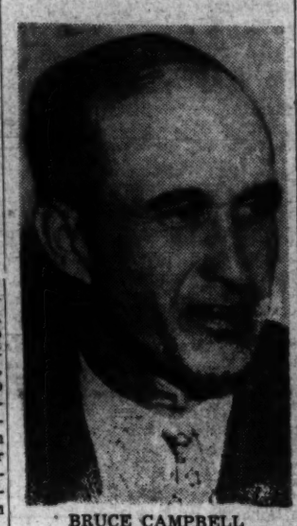
"I say to you that organized baseball has given Bruce Campbell a dirty deal. Baseball owes its life and its right to live in a free enterprise country to men like Bruce Campbell. Clark Griffith should hide his head in shame for forcing sportsmen of Campbell's high character into the courts in order to obtain even the bare minimum of a square deal."

Campbell said he was released last Sunday by Buffalo after playing the first game of a doubleheader and getting "two for four." He said he was advised during the progress of the second game, while he was warming the bench, that the front office wanted to see him. He said later he went into the office of Bucky Harris, former Nat manager, now general manager of the Buffalo Club, and that Harris said to him: "Well, it's happened." He was released.

A Coincidence?

Campbell had been playing with Buffalo at a $2200 per year salary, he said. "It may have been just a coincidence," he said, "but that was the very day that the first story appeared in the papers that I had appealed to Selective Service for help."

Campbell said he enlisted in the Army Air Forces following the 1942 season and served for three years. He was discharged with the rank of buck sergeant after over 700 flying hours as a technical man.



BRUCE CAMPBELL
"Guinea Pig"

Braves Whip Chicubs, 6-1; Win Series, 2-1

Chicago, July 19 (AP).—The Boston Braves won their third straight series in the West by defeating the Chicago Cubs, 6-1, today for a 2-1 edge here after 3-1 margins in Cincinnati and Pittsburgh. The loss left the Cubs, defending National League champions, nearer fourth place than first.

Boston currently trails the third place Chicagoans by four games, while the Cubs are 4½ games behind St. Louis' pace-seting Cardinals.

Boston	AB	H	O	A	Chicago	AB	H	O	A
Culler,ss	5	1	1	3	Hack,3b	4	1	0	1
Herman,2b	4	2	1	0	Johnson,2b	4	1	5	6
Hopp,cf	4	2	3	0	Waitkus,1b	4	1	8	2
Holmes,rf	5	3	3	0	C'arretta,rf	3	0	2	0
O'Dea,c	3	0	8	1	Pafko,cf	4	0	2	0
Sanders,1b	5	2	10	0	Lowrey,lf	3	0	2	0
Rowell,lf	2	0	3	0	McC'lough,c	3	1	4	0
Ryan,3b	4	0	0	4	Jurges,ss	2	0	4	1
Spahn,p	4	1	0	0	*Secory	1	0	0	0
					Sturgeon,ss	0	0	0	0
Totals	36	12	27	12	Wyse,p	2	1	0	2
					Meers,p	0	0	0	0
					†Scheffing	1	1	0	0
					Fleming,p	0	0	0	1
					Totals	32	6	27	13

*Batted for Jurges in eighth.
†Batted for Meers in eighth.

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Chicago	000	000	010—1

Runs—Culler (2), Hopp, O'Dea, Sanders, Spahn, Scheffing. Error—Hack. Runs batted in—Spahn, Herman (2), Ryan, Johnson, O'Dea. Two-base hits—McCullough, Holmes, Herman. Sacrifices—O'Dea, Rowell, Herman. Double play—Johnson to Jurges to Waitkus. Left on bases—Boston, 10; Chicago, 5. Base on balls—Spahn, 1; Wyse, 2; Meers, 2. Strikeouts—Spahn, 4; Wyse, 2; Meers, 1. Hits—Wyse, 8 in 6⅔; Meers, 1 in 1⅓; Fleming, 3 in 1. Wild pitch—Meers. Loser—Wyse.

DiMaggio Still Nursing Knee

New York, July 19 (INS).—The New York Yankees reported today that Outfielder Joe DiMaggio's knee is not responding favorably to diathermy treatment and he will not accompany the team on its next western trip.

Red Ruffing, veteran pitcher, has been placed on the disabled list, the Yanks said, and Phil Rizzuto, beaned last Wednesday, has been released from the hospital but will not be able to play until next week.

Kelly Wins Scull Event, Earns Shot at Champ

Philadelphia, July 19 (AP).—Jack Kelly, jr., won the association singles scull event today and the right to meet defending titlist Art Gallagher for the national senior singles championship in the seventy-second annual national championship regatta on the Schuylkill.

Kelly rowed the mile and one quarter in 9:08, finishing two lengths ahead of Frank Shepherdson. Jack Sulger of New York A. C., was third and W. Bruce Piernie, jr., of Union Boat Club, Boston, fourth.

New Contracts . . .

Owners Agree On 'Voice' For Players

By Charles Dunkley

Chicago, July 19 (AP).—In a revolutionary move to combat player dissatisfaction, professional baseball decided today to give players a voice in the framing of new contracts to be submitted for the 1947 season.

Commiasioner Albert B. Chandler telegraphed each of the 16 major league managers, asking him to name a playing representative of his club to meet in extraordinary session with the presidents of the National and American Leagues July 29, an open date, in an effort to reach an understanding covering over-all player problems.

Meet With League Prexies

The eight American League players will meet with President William Harridge in Chicago, while the eight National Leaguers will meet with President Ford Frick in New York on the same date.

Baseball's steering committee, meeting here the last two days, discussed the whole future of the game," President Harridge explained. "We felt that if some revisions are to be made it might be well to invite the players to contribute their views."

At these New York and Chicago sessions the players will voice their opinions, and those of their associate players, about contract revisions and club-player relations and also will elect a committee of six of their number—three from each league. This committee is to meet with the major leagues committee consisting of the league presidents, Sam Breadon, president of the St. Louis Cardinals; Phil Wrigley, president of the Chicago Cubs; aLrry MacPhail, president of the New York Yankees, and Bob Yawkey of the oBston Red Sox at a subsequent meeting in New York the first week in August.

To Draw Up New Contract

The owners' committee will then draw up a new contract to be presented for adoption at a special emergency joint meeting later next month.

"We are going through with this program so as to have it ready for next season," Harridge said. "There have been many stories written to the effect that players want this and that, so we thought it would be a good idea to have them join us in expressing just what they have in mind, including a minimum salary."

Whether the player-representative of each of the 16 major league clubs was to be a personal appointee of the team manager or selected by vote of his teammates apparently was left to the judgement of each manager.

Babe Zaharias, Miss Gunther Gain Final

Colorado Springs, Colo., July 19 (AP).—Margaret Gunther of Memphis, Tenn., and Mrs. George Babe Zaharias of Denver will match strokes over the 36-hole route tomorrow for the fifth annual Broadmoor Invitation championshrip.

Miss Gunther moved into the and-3 finals today with a resounding 5-and-3 triumph over Mrs. Patti Blanton of Enid, Okla., Mrs. Zaharias, defending champion, gave par a trimming on the first nine holes of the semifinal match when she registered a four-under-par 33 in defeating Miss Elinor Jones of Albuquerque, . . . Mex., 6 and 5.

The Memphis shot maker registered a 36, one under par, on the first nine holes of her contest with Mrs. Blanton and hel da four-up margin at the turn. Mrs. Blanton cut her deficit one hole on the tenth, but immediately lost ground on the next hole. After halving the thirteenth, Miss Gunther sewed up the match by taking the next two with pars.

Softball 'Classic'

The University Softball League is expecting plenty of action today in their first annual softball classic, which will be an intercity affair with Washington playing host to Baltimore. The contests will be held at the Softball Stadium, Bladensburg rd. and New York ave. ne. Feature attraction of the evening will be an exhibition game between the Jackson A. S. C. Brown Bombers, female stars of softball, and a mixed team of men and women softball stars.

Williams 'Dusting' Causes Ban

Boston, July 19 (AP).—The Red Sox romped to an easy 9 to 2 victory over the White Sox today in a wild game that saw 14 Chicago players banished for heckling an umpire's warning after a "dust off" pitch to Ted Williams.

Boston's win stretched their lead over the idle New York Yankees to 11½ games.

Williams was forced to drop to the ground to escape a fast ball coming close to his head by Chicago Pitcher Joe Haynes in the third inning, leading Umpire in Chief "Red" Jones to caution Haynes.

A chorus of yammering from the Chicago bench resulted in Jones ordering four White Sox players from the bench—Ralph Hodgin, Dario Lodigiani, Ed Smith and Bing Miller.

Only Three Left

When the heckling persisted, 10 others were chased in the next inning, leaving only three men on the Chicago bench when the team was on the field—Manager Ted Lyons, Coach Mule Haas and the trainer.

Williams himself, showed no emotion. After picking himself up from the ground, he nonchalantly brushed off his uniform and then lined out a single. The Red Sox bench watched silently the duel between the umpires—Jones and Bill Summers, who was on third—and the annoyed Chicago players.

Boston's victory gave them a clean sweep of the four-game series and 28 out of 30 games over western clubs at Fenway Park this season.

Bill Zuber, who the Red Sox obtained via the waiver route only a few weeks ago, held Chicago hitless until Luke Appling belted a homer in the sixth in registering his third triumph against no defeats.

Ted Again Leads

The Red Sox held the upper hand with Williams, as usual, the pacesetter, driving in the first two runs in the first inning with a double off the left field wall. Tom McBride walked to open the rally. Johnny Pesky singled. Dom DiMaggio forced Pesky, but then Williams came through.

Three more in the wild third inning put the game on ice for Boston. DiMaggio opened with a single and then stole second on the pitch that made Williams drop.

Williams pushed DiMaggio along with a single and both scored on Bobby Doerr's double to right-center.

Chicago	AB	H	O	A	Boston	AB	H	O	A
Tucker,cf	4	0	3	0	McBride,rf	4	2	2	0
Appling,ss	4	1	1	1	Pesky,ss	4	1	1	3
Kennedy,lf	4	0	1	0	DiMaggio,cf	5	1	3	0
Wright,rf	4	0	1	0	Williams,lf	5	2	3	0
Hayes,c	4	0	5	0	Doerr,2b	4	1	2	2
Kuhel,1b	4	2	8	0	York,1b	5	2	10	1
K'lloway,2b	4	0	2	4	Russell,3b	4	2	1	3
Michaels,3b	3	0	0	3	Wagner,c	4	0	4	0
Haynes,p	0	0	0	0	Zuber,p	1	1	1	2
H'sworth,p	1	0	0	0					
*Dickey	1	1	0	0	Totals	37	16	27	12
Hamner,p	0	0	0	0					
Totals	32	4	24	10					

*Batted for Hollingsworth in eighth.

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Boston	203	000	40x—9

Runs—Appling, Hollingsworth, McBride (3), DiMaggio (2), Williams, Doerr (2), York, Russell. Errors—York, Wagner. Runs batted in—Appling (2), Williams (2), Doerr (2), Wagner, Russell, McBride (2), Pesky. Two-base hits—Russell, Pesky, Doerr, Williams. Three-base hit—Pesky. Home run—Appling. Stolen bases—Russell, DiMaggio. Sacrifices—Pesky, Zuber. Double play—Michaels to Kolloway to Kuhel. Left on base—Chicago, 5; Boston, 11. Base on balls—Haynes, 3; Hollingsworth, 2; Zuber, 2. Strikeouts—Haynes, 1; Hollingsworth, 4; Zuber, 4. Hits—Haynes, 7 in 2⅔; Hollingsworth, 7 in 4⅓; Hamner, 2 in 1. Loser—Haynes.

Parker, Mulloy Romp Thru Clay Net Play

New York, July 19 (AP).—The semifinal bracket in the men's singles division of the Eastern Clay Courts Championships was filled today when Frank Parker of Los Angles and big Gardner Mulloy of Miami, Fla., romped through their quarter final opponents in straight set triumphs at the Jackson Heights Tennis Club.

National Champion Parker, the mechanical man of tennis, wasted little effort and even less time in polishing off Frank Guernsey of Garden City, N. Y., rated No. 5 by 6—1, 6—3.

Mulloy, after weathering some rough going in the first set, disposed of Elwood Cooke, New York, defending champion, and seeded No. 6, 8—6, 6—2.

In the women's competition, third-seeded Betty Rosenquest of South Orange, N. J., and Edna Steinbach of New York, advanced to the semifinals by turning back, respectively, Millicent Lang of New York, 6—2, 6—3, 6—4, and Olga Kallos of Tuckahoe, N. Y., 6—2, 6—4.

Major League Standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE	W.	L.	Pct.	G.B.
Boston	63	24	.724	....
New York	51	35	.593	11½
*Detroit	46	36	.561	14½
*WASH'N'TON	42	40	.512	18½
*Cleveland	39	45	.464	22½
St. Louis	37	48	.435	25
Chicago	33	51	.393	28½
*Philadelphia	25	57	.305	35½

*Playing night games.

Yesterday's Results

Boston, 9; Chicago, 2.
Detroit at Washington (night).
Cleveland at Philadelphia (night).
(Only games scheduled.)

Games Today

St. Louis at Boston—Muncrief (25) vs. Hughson (10-6).
Chicago at New York—Smith (5-6) vs. Chandler (13-5).
Detroit at Philadelphia—Hutchinson (5-6) vs. Marchildon (5-8).
Cleveland at WASHINGTON—Embree (6-7) vs. Haefner (7-6).

NATIONAL LEAGUE	W.	L.	Pct.	G.B.
*St. Louis	50	34	.595	....
Brooklyn	50	34	.595	....
Chicago	44	37	.543	4½
Boston	42	43	.494	8½
Cincinnati	39	42	.481	9½
*Philadelphia	34	44	.436	12
New York	36	47	.434	13½
Pittsburgh	34	48	.415	15

*Playing night game.

Yesterday's Results

Brooklyn, 8; Cincinnati, 4.
Boston, 6; Chicago, 1.
Philadelphia at St. Louis (night).
(Only games scheduled.)

Games Today

Boston at St. Louis (night)—Sain (10-9) vs. Brecheen (6-9) or Wilks (6-6).
Brooklyn at Pittsburgh—Lombardi (9-4) or Hatten (5-8) vs. Ostermueller (7-5).
New York at Cincinnati—Voiselle (7-7) vs. Vander Meer (6-3).
Philadelphia at Chicago (2)—Mulligan (2-2) and Humphries (8-6) or Stanceu (1-2) vs. Kush (6-1) and Schmitz (6-6).

Immediate Reaction Cautious

$5000 Minimum Salary, Share Of Own Sale Sought by Players

New York, July 19.—A minimum wage—$5000 a year is the sum most frequently mentioned—and a chance to get a share of the price for which he is sold are the main advantages which the big league ball players hope to get out of the proposed formulation of a baseball contract.

The immediate reaction, an Associated Press survey revealed today, was a cautious one, an attitude of wait and see. The players generally felt they should look into the whole problem more thoroughly before committing themselves too definitely.

Marty Marion of the St. Louis Cardinals and a member of the Pittsburgh Pirates who declined to let his name be used were among those who set $5000 as an equitable minimum.

Welfare Funds

The anonymous Pirate looked toward the establishment of a welfare fund "made up of proceeds from the All-Star game and the World Series." He declared: "Of course we're also in favor of getting half the purchase price."

Robert Murphy, Boston-born organizer of the American Baseball Guild, saw the club owners' move as admission on their part that "the guild is correct in its claim the baseball contract is unfair to the players."

"It is obvious that efforts of the guild to correct injustices to the player are in a large measure responsible for this action by the baseball barons," Murphy declared in a statement issued in Pittsburgh. "This is proved by the fact that never before in the long history of baseball was such a measure suggested by the owners."

Murphy compared the owners' willingness to "deal with an owner-dominated players committee, built on foundations of sand," with their refusal to negotiate with the guild, which he called "a legitimate players' organization which many players have requested to represent them," and he added:

"Could there be any greater indication of the club onwers' insincerity?"

Greenberg Cautious.

Hank Greenberg of the Detroit Tigers was one of those who approached the new proposal with caution. "We haven't had time to give this suggestion much thought," said the Tiger first baseman, at present the highest-salaried player in the majors.

"Right off hand, I haven't got any ideas about what should be in the contract, or what the players may be asking. Honestly, I haven't heard much talk."

First team to name a player spokesman were the Boston Red Sox, pace-setters in the American League. Manager Joe Cronin said Pinky Higgins would speak for the players, who refused to comment individually.

Augie Galan of the Dodgers and Bert Haas of the Cincinnati Reds both felt a revised contract would bring some benefits, as did Grady Hatton, Haas clubmate.

Graziano 'Burns' At Zale's Boast Of KO Before Six

Greenwood Lake, N. J., July 19 (AP).—Challenger Rocky Graziano, who will try to take Tony Zale's middleweight championship away in Yankee Stadium Thursday night, had what the trade describes as "a slow burn" today when told that Tony had predicted he would knock out the Rock inside of six rounds.

"If there's any knocking out," he orated, "we'll see who does it. I can hit harder than Zale, and I'll show him what I mean Thursday."

Then, after sparring three rounds with Bobby Laken of Elizabeth, N. J., Rocky wound up his speech making with:

"Laken can lick Zale himself."

Barnes N. Mex. Coach

Albuquerque, N. Mex., July 19 (U.P.).—Willis L. Barnes, who as assistant coach guided the University of New Mexico football team to two Sun Bowl games during the war years, toda ywas named acting head coach to succeed Ted Shipkey.

A Comfortable Fan . . .

Associated Press WIREPHOTO

PARDON THE GLOVE—Wearing only his sox and shoes, this unidentified 3-year-old showed up at Pittsburgh's Forbes Field for yesterday's ball game. It was hot, remember? So Ticket Seller John McCartney (left) quickly rounded up a glove to make his customer decent

Fondenella Flashes Zip Of Old in W. Va. Victory

By Walter Haight
Post Reporter

Charles Town, W. Va., July 19.—Mrs. E. B. Lee's Fondenella, making her second start of the year, showed a return to the form that has long made her a popular mare in these parts.

Coming into the wire four lengths ahead of the closest opposition, the daughter of Belmonds accounted for chief money in the Commander Harold H. Hamilton Purse, featuring the final Friday program and watched by a crowd of 6500.

Austin Rides $6.60 Shot

With Jockey Stanley Austin doing the booting, Fondenella went about seven furlongs in a creditable 1:26 over a lightning-fast racing strip. The 6-year-old Miss returned a $6.60 mutuel.

The race began as a two-horse affair with Arch McDonald and Brooks Argo battling for the lead far in advance of the others. Fondenella was settling into stride at this time as was Ariel Gift. On the backstretch Fondenella began her move and the writing was on the wall.

She scooted up on the rail, went through to take the top as Brooke Argo disposed of Arch McDonald. In the final drive, Ariel Gift rallied and was a fast-closing third, too late to get anything but third money.

W. B. Casilear's Idle Gossip won the "Consistency championship" of the long meeting when he registered his sixth victory of the year here today. With Jockey Johnny Tammaro, the Baltimore bomber, up, Idle Gossip came through with a stretch drive that defeated J. H. Vanwert's Bit of Nerve by a length and a half with J. K. Wynkoop's Ship Signal third. Idle Gossip paid $4.40.

Daily Double Pays $76.40

The daily double paid $76.40, far above a parlay on the two winners involved. Johnny Tammaro rode his first of four winners aboard B. D. Merson's Quick Ann, a $4.80 favorite. He came right back to win the second with French Nine, owned by Miss Crystelle Waggoner, and a $7.20 shot.

BETWEEN RACES . . . Tomorrow's final program of the meeting will be featured by the Waterford Downs Purse . . . White Easter meets Robert E. Lee, Garand, Erato, Tonnerville and others at a mile and a sixteenth . . . Tammaro has an outside chance of catching Mike Sarno in the jockey race . . . The score now is 42 for Sarno and 38 for Tammaro despite two suspensions for the latter boy . . . Joe Matral is the most improved boy on the grounds . . . He has 15 winners.

Jr. Horse, Pony Show Slated For Tomorrow

Youthful horse enthusiasts are looking forward to a day of their own tomorrow when at 1 p.m. the North End Stable show ring, East-West Highway, will be the scene of a pony and junior horse show.

The pony division will consist of seven classes. Ponies of all sizes and youngsters of all ages will compete. One class will be the pony driving event with children displaying the maneuverability of ponies and vehicles.

A class new to this section is the poney stock class where riders will be required to perform with their mounts arayed in Western trappings. The most appealing class of the day will be the leadline class, little tots ranging from one year or les to six years will enter the ring mounted and lead by a proud guardian. Ponies seem to realize the importance of these occassions and follow the judges commands with utmost care and apparent consideration for their tiny charges.

The junior hunter division will be featured by the open hunter class. The class will be run over the same outside course used for regular hunter classes, except for the height of jumps. The horsemanship exhibited by junior riders in piloting their mounts over an outside course usually surpasses the efforts of their adult counterparts.

Excitement will be provided by the jumper division, many of the area's top leapers will perform under the guidance of young hopefuls. The touch-and-out and the modified olympic will provide hair-raising thrills. Tricolors and reserves will be presented to mounts scoring the greatest number of points in their respective divisions. Trophies and the usual four ribbons will be awarded in each class.

Wades in Line-up, Wades in Stands, Wades Aplenty

Brookneal, Va., July 19 (AP).—When Brookneal's entry in the Patrick Henry Semipro Baseball League plays, the entire Wade family goes to the game.

The reason: Nine of the Wade boys constitute the team; the tenth boy is the batboy. The four girls in the family sit in the stands and cheer with their mother, and Papa Joe Wade is the team's official manager and occasionally serves as a base umpire in the league.

Players in the family are Berleigh, Bernard, Bertram, Bennie, Berkley, Burnell, Barkley, Beverly and Bolling, and 9-year-old Bruce handles the batboy's chores.

W. & M. to Sponsor 'B' Grid Eleven

Williamsburg, Va., July 19.—With Southern Conference rules permitting freshmen to continue competition in varsity athletics, Athletic Director R. N. (Rube) McCray announced today that the College of William and Mary's Indians would have a "B" football squad this year.

Although McCray hasn't decided upon the number of players he will carry on his varsity squad, which plays the University of Miami September 27 and then meets eight consecutive Southern Conference opponents, he did say the "surplus players" would be used on the "B" squad. Approximately 65 candidates are expected to answer the first practice call here on August 19.

Winchester Park Nine Wins 5th in Row, 11-7

Winchester, Va., July 19.—Putting on a scoring spurt in the last three innings, the Winchester Park nine overcame a seven run deficit yesterday to beat the Williamsport VFW, 11-7. The game was called in the eighth because of darkness. It was the fifth win in a row for the local club and the second loss in 12 games for the Marylanders.

Mrs. Weir Captures Congressional Ladies'

Mrs. Davis Weir topped the Class A linkswomen at Congressional Country Club yesterday, carding a 94—18—76 to clinch first prize in the 18-hole medal handicap event.

Mrs. E. B. Black's 116—33—83 was low in Class B, while Mrs. R. W. Berry posted a gross 115 for the Class C award.

Mrs. Morgan Scores

Mrs. Frances Morgan finished even with par to win top prize in the weekly ladies match play against par tournament at Indian Spring Country Club yesterday. Mrs. Frank Butler was runnerup, finishing two down to the standard and Mrs. Harold DeVolt took show place, going three down to par.

Mrs. O. B. Young, Prince Georges Country Club, won the guest prize. Her card was one up on par.

Mrs. Brister Wins

Mrs. Roy Brister, 49-15, 34, won the favorite hole tournament at Washington Golf and Country Club yesterday after cards were matched against par. Scoring behind the winner were Mrs. G. W. Calvert, 47-13, 34, Mrs. Harold Smith, 39-5, 34, and Mrs. Marjorie Horner, 49-7, 34.

I See by the Papers

By Bill Ruble

Charles Town Race Charts

FRIDAY, JULY 19, 1946—BY WALTER HAIGHT.
WEATHER CLEAR, TRACK FAST.

FIRST RACE—Charles Town course. Purse, $1300. For 3-year-olds and up; claiming. Start good. Off at 2:13½. Owner, B. D. Merson. Time, 1:19⅘.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Straight
QUICK ANN	(Tammaro)	115	5	1	2ns	2ns	2ns	1¹	1¹	$1.40
FLOATER	(Leggett)	117	6	4	1ns	1ns	1ns	2nk	2¹	8.60
RUNNING RIOT	(Austin)	115	3	7	7hd	6¹	4¹	3¹	3¹	3.30
TUDCAN	(Sexton)	120	8	8	8	7¹	7¹	4¹	4¹	12.60
RAYS QUEEN	(Sarno)	118	1	3	3½	4½	5½	5¹	5¹	9.60
SUNNY LEA	(Shapier)	115	2	2	4¹	3¹	3hd	6¹	6¹	12.10
MISS McLUKE	(Sexton)	115	4	5	5¹	6¹	6½	7¹	7¹	8.30
TRUE MATE	(Demar)	115	7	6	6½	8	8	8	8	38.80

QUICK ANN, $4.80, $3.00, $2.40; FLOATER, $6.80, $3.40; RUNNING RIOT, $3.20.

SECOND RACE—About 4½ furlongs. Purse, $800. For 4-year-olds and up; allowances. Start good. Off at 3:44. Owner, Miss Crystelle Waggoner. Time, 0:50⅘.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	Str.	Fin.	Straight
FRENCH NINE	(Tammaro)	116	1	1	1½	1¹	1¹	1¹	$3.20
MAYFERN	(Sarno)	118	2	3	2ns	2ns	2ns	2¹	2.20
NU-KO	(Austin)	115	3	2	3½	3½	3hd	3¹	27.40
MOORE PARTY	(Bakhah)	120	4	6	5¹	5¹	4¹	4¹	8.00
LAUGH AND PLAY	(Napier)	120	6	7	6¹	4hd	5½	5¹	4.20
PERLIAMES	(Sexton)	115	5	4	7	6	6	6½	17.50
BLACK BASS	(Miller)	120	7	5	4¹	5¹	5hd	7½	11.80
BIRTH LEE	(Carrillo)	115	8	8	8	8	8	8	14.00

FRENCH NINE, $7.20, $3.60, $3.00; MAYFERN, $3.60, $2.80; NU-KO, $6.00.

Daily Double, Quick Ann and French Nine Paid $76.40

THIRD RACE—About 4½ furlongs. Purse, $800. For 4-year-olds and up; allowances. Start good. Off at 3:13. Owner, Wayne Kendrick. Time, 0:50⅘.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	Str.	Fin.	Straight
SONG FLIGHT	(P. Kelly)	115	6	6	3¹	4½	1ns	1¹	$6.80
CLEVER	(Sarno)	120	3	3	1½	1½	2½	2¹	21.80
GRANJU	(Baird)	120	3n	2	2½	2½	3½	3¹	3.80
POLLY'S PET	(Grant)	115	4	4	4½	3¹	4½	4¹	6.60
DAWNDALE	(Mata)	115	1	1	6¹	5¹	5¹	5¹	48.40
HAPPY HOSTESS	(Leggett)	115	7	5	5¹	6¹	6¹	6¹	7.10
WAR SALVAGE	(Carrillo)	120	5	7	7	7	7	7	23.10

SONG FLIGHT, $3.60, $2.80, $2.40; CLEVER, $10.20, $4.00; GRANJU, $3.00.

FOURTH RACE—Charles Town course. Purse, $800. For 4-year-olds and up; allowances. Start good. Off at 3:42½. Owner, H. C. Quantz. Time, 1:17⅘.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	Str.	Fin.	Straight
TRANSTAN	(Austin)	115	5	3	1½	1¹	1¹	1¹	$3.00
CHOSEN MISS	(Tammaro)	115	3	4	5¹	5¹	2¹	2¹	15.50
HAZEL W.	(Bocsen)	115	4	7	7¹	7¹	6½	3ns	10.20
MARCHA PINK	(P. Kelly)	115	8	6	6½	6¹	5¹	4¹	13.60
PANDORAMINT	(Palumbo)	115	1	1	4¹	4½	4¹	5¹	15.60
PAY TACKLE	(Baird)	118	6	2	2¹	2½	3¹	6¹	6.00
BARE WINGS	(Carrillo)	120	7	5	3½	3¹	3½	7¹	1.30
SHORT ODDS	(Sexton)	120	2	8	8	8	8	8	12.80

TRANSTAN, $9.80, $6.20, $3.60; CHOSEN MISS, $11.00, $6.20; HAZEL W., $5.80.

FIFTH RACE—Charles Town course. Purse, $1000. For 4-year-olds and up; allowances. Start good. Off at 4:12. Owner, W. B. Casilear. Time, 1:15⅘.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	Str.	Fin.	Straight
IDLE GOSSIP	(Tammaro)	115	6	4	2½	2¹	1¹	1½	$1.20
BIT OF NERVE	(Leggett)	115	7	3	1½	1¹	1ns	2¹	3.80
SHIP SIGNAL	(Palumbo)	115	2	1	3¹	3¹	3¹	3¹	3.00
AMIGOOCE	(Ruiyon)	105	3	5	6½	7¹	7¹	4½	26.90
MY EXIT	(P. Kelly)	115	1	6	4½	4½	4½	5½	25.10
BOILED BRISKET	(Mata)	114	4	7	7¹	6¹	6¹	6¹	18.00
OLD HARRY	(Sarno)	117	8	2	5¹	5¹	6½	7¹	6.80
BUST MOMENTS	(Bocsen)	118	5	8	8	8	8	8	48.70

IDLE GOSSIP, $4.40, $3.00, $2.40; BIT OF NERVE, $3.40, $2.60; SHIP SIGNAL, $2.80.

SIXTH RACE—About 7 furlongs. Purse, $1000. For 4-year-olds and up; allowances. Start good. Off 4:41½. Owner, Mrs. E. B. Lee. Time, 1:26.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Straight
FONDENELLA	(Austin)	110	3	2	2¹	1½	1½	2¹	1¹	$2.20
BROOKE ARGO	(Tammaro)	115	2	3	1½	2¹	2¹	1½	2½	5.20
ARIEL GIFT	(P. Kelly)	120	6	4	4¹	3¹	3¹	4½	3ns	2.40
ARCH McDONALD	(Matral)	115	4	1	1¹	1¹	1½	1ns	4¹	13.20
GARATINGA	(Baird)	110	5	5	5¹	5¹	4¹	3¹	5¹	5.20
BALLOON	(Bocsen)	117	1	6	3¹	4¹	5¹	5¹	6	5.40

FONDENELLA, $4.80, $4.20, $3.40; BROOKE ARGO, $5.80, $3.40; ARIEL GIFT, $2.60.

SEVENTH RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles. Purse, $1000. For 3-year-olds and up; allowances. Start good. Off at 5:12½. Owner, I. O. Schreeb. Time, 1:48⅘.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Straight
OUT OF THE RED	(Tammaro)	116	4	5	6¹	5½	5½	3¹	1¹	$3.60
FRELAN	(Sarno)	116	2	4	3hd	2¹	2hd	2¹	2¹	1.50
CARELESS KNIGHT	(Austin)	116	3	3	4¹	4¹	4hd	1½	3¹	19.20
INMATE	(Baird)	111	7	6	7	7	5¹	4¹	4¹	2.60
SIR CARROLL	(Carrillo)	116	6	7	5½	6¹	4½	5¹	5¹	26.20
FLYING JOHN	(Matral)	113	1	1	2¹	1hd	1¹	6¹	6¹	16.20
BOBBS BOY	(Miller)	116	5	2	1hd	3½	6½	8hd	7¹	9.00

OUT OF THE RED, $7.20, $3.20, $2.40; FRELAN, $3.20, $2.60; CARELESS KNIGHT, $5.00.

EIGHTH RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles. Purse, $800. For 4-year-olds and up; allowances. Start good. Off at 5:43½. Owner, C. C. Pascal.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Straight
LOUIS L.	(Carrillo)	116	8	2	1²	1¹	1¹	1½	1¹	$2.00
CHAR FOOT	(Sarno)	116	4	3	3¹	2ns	2ns	2¹	2½	4.80
FIXTURE CARD	(Bocsen)	116	1	1	4¹	4½	3½	3¹	3¹	5.80
CLOCK TIME	(Baird)	108	2	4	2½	3¹	4¹	4¹	4¹	10.20
WAR COMMANDER	(Rodriguez)	116	3	5	5¹	6¹	6¹	5½	5¹	3.40
ROMA GRAND	(Scoca)	116	5	4	6	5	7¹	7¹	6¹	33.70
OVER GOLD	(Austin)	116	6	8	8¹	8¹	5hd	6¹	7½	9.00
UPSETTING	(Tammaro)	116	7	6	7¹	7¹	8	8	8	33.70

LOUIS L., $4.00, $4.00, $2.80; CHAR FOOT, $5.00, $3.60; FIXTURE CARD, $3.00.

Charles Town Entries, Jockeys

FIRST RACE—About 4½ furlongs; purse, $800; 3-year-olds up; claiming.

P.P.	Horse	Wgt.	Odds.
1	Battle Town (Kelly)	119	4-1
2	Blablah (Austin)	114	8-5
3	Time Her (Sarno)	114	5-2
4	Quality Jane (Grant)	112	15-1
5	Big Sam (Bakhah)	121	5-1
6	Nahey's Hero (Tammaro)	113	6-1
7	Machrihan (Napier)	107	4-1
8	Mint Ellen (Baird)	107	4-1
9	Iowa Lass (Demar)	112	10-1
10	Way Lass (Austin)	109	15-1
11	Baby L. (Runyon)	109	20-1

SECOND RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles; purse, $800; 3-year-olds up; claiming.

1	Silver Whisk (Carrillo)	114	4-1
2	Fine and Dandy (Tammaro)	119	8-5
3	Roll Eleven (Murphy)	119	4-1
4	Miss Economy (Runyon)	109	4-1
5	Mayne Master (Austin)	119	6-1
6	†Carand (P. Kelly)	112	4-1
7	Alhalen (Matral)	107	6-1
8	Erato (Tammaro)	111	6-1

SEVENTH RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles; purse, $1000; 3-year-olds up; allowances.

1	Sammie Jr. (Demar)	111	20-1
2	Intermission (Scoca)	102	6-1
3	Huntiana (Palumbo)	116	6-1
4	†Prance On (Matral)	111	30-1
5	Lord Loudoun (Tammaro)	116	4-1
6	Blue Bug (Demar)	102	4-2
7	Thbeard (Matral)	111	8-1
8	Rough Rider (Austin)	111	3-1
9	Fari-Dominate (Matral)	111	15-1
10	Red Wrack (Runyon)	116	10-1
11	Lawless Miss (Sarno)	102	3-1
12	†Smart Brigade (Demar)	108	20-1
13	Scourged (Austin)	116	15-1

†Mrs. Ruth F. Gilliam and Mrs. H. Walters entry.

EIGHTH RACE—One and one-eighth miles; purse, $1000; 4-year-olds up; allowances.

1	Uncle Buck (Demar)	111	20-1
2	Sir Midas (Palumbo)	116	6-1
3	Win Time (Leggett)	111	10-1
4	Sherrie Lee (Tammaro)	106	4-1
5	Clay Array (Runyon)	106	2-1
6	Jack Horner (P. Kelly)	116	2-1
7	Chalore (Matral)	111	12-1
8	Idle Night (R. Rollins)	111	4-1
9	†O. C. Hamilton (Scoca)	116	8-1
10	Inmate (No boy)	111	3-1
11	Up Setting (Carrillo)	116	
12	Jack Time (Tammaro)	106	10-1

†Johnson and Millett entry.

Records, Tappett To Race Tuesday

Entries have been received from Rex Records and Ted Tappett, winner and runner-up in last Tuesday's midget auto racing feature at West Lanham Speedway, for next Tuesday night's seven-event program.

Records made a big hit with local fans by piloting his speedy Ford V-8 to victory in the feature event last Tuesday after trailing Dutch Schaefer across the finish line in the special match race. Tappett gave "Reckless Rex' a real battle, however, and will be out for revenge.

Records is a member of the Len Hickey team as also is Shorty McAndrews, winner of the previous week's feature.

D. C. Club Included In Pro Cage Loop

Boston, July 19 (AP).—Walter Brown, president of the Boston Garden, announced today the formation of a professional basketball league to be known as the Basketball Association of America. The league will be composed of two divisions of six teams each.

The Eastern division will include Boston, Providence, Pittsburgh, New York, Philadelphia and Washington, while the Western Division teams will be Chicago, Detroit, St. Louis, Indianapolis, Cleveland and Toronto.

Calder Wins European Theater Golf With 315

Paris, July 19 (AP).—Lieut. Stanley Calder, 1945 New Jersey amateur champion from Montclair, N. J., won the European Theater Golf Championship of the United States Army today with a score of 314 over 72 holes at the St. Cloud course.

He was two strokes better than Pvt. Matthew Gisowski of Harvey, Ill., top-ranking professional in the meet, who led for three rounds.

Two others tied with 320 for third place—Sergt. Joseph Novello of Westchester Country Club, Bronx, N. Y., and Lieut. Allan Whaling, Cincinnati, Ohio, amateur.

Servo-Robinson Title Bout Moved to Sept. 6

New York, July 19 (AP).—The New Yor kState Athletic Commission today set September 6 as the date for the twice-postponed welterweight title boxing bout between Champion Marty Servo and Challenger Ray Robinson. The bout will be fought in Yankee Stadium.

In the event the weather is poor, or there is a postponement for any other reason, the bout will be put on in Madison Square Garden September 27.

Will Bowl in U. S.

London, July 19 (AP).—Britain will send a bowls team to the United States next January for a three-month tour, with matches planned in California and Florida, W. J. Guiver, secretary of the English Bowling Association, said today.

Game Wanted

The American Legion George Washington Post unlimited baseball team is seeking a Sunday game. Anyone interested can call Mack at ATlantic 3854.

Rockingham

By the Associated Press

1—5½; $2300; 3-year-olds; claiming.

Mary Novick	102	Leather Bound 101
Hyp Hi	106	Excellence 111
Ellis Valjean	106	Silent Rose 106
Young Joe	106	May Trixie 111
One Blend	106	Elias 111

2—5½; $2500; 4-year-olds up; claiming.

Dee Dey	108	King Curtain	112
Granlee	113	Western Front	112
Lady Grenilin	111	Will Markham	106
Diego Red	119	Dispose	116
Be Calm	108		

3—5½; $3500; 4-year-olds up; claiming.

Listing	113	Roguish Shot	112
Mirastito	119	Easy Guess	119
For Granted	108	Cold Crack	113
Top Transit	114	Wise Sue	109

4—5½; $2500; 3-year-olds; allowances.

Pay Me	116	Sis Rosie	111
He Don't	108	Merry Dick	113
Wayne L.	110	Fore And Aft	109

5—1 1/16; $2700; 3-year-olds up; allowances.

Peace Talk	98	Link	120
Refresh	110	Whiteford Lock	109
Mal	107	†Jellico	98
Airy Goer	111	†Fearless	105

†Wheatley Stables entry.

6—1 1/16; $10,000; 3-year-olds up; handicap.

Late City	108	Winsome Lad	107
Dinner Party	124	St. Jock	106
Gaba Pasha	112	Broke Even	113
F. B. Eye	108		

7—1 1/16; $3500; 4-year-olds up; allowances.

Sky Skipper	117	†Incoming	120
Pebecito	106	Queen of Tarra	112
Patriotism	106	Float Me	99
What a Play	111	Gay Gino	115

†Mrs. D. E. Miller entry.

8—1 1/16; $2500; 4-year-olds up; allowances.

War Agent	115	Her Reply	110
Turntable	115	Haggerty	120
One Look	110	Annac	114
What Happened	111	Head Sea	112
Glenwood Boy	120	Tragic Ending	114
Tracieetia	120	Ted Gardner	104
Bellsboro	110		

ROCKINGHAM SELECTIONS

1—May Trixie, Mary Novick, Silent Rose.
2—Diego Red, Dispose, Ring Curtain.
3—Listing, Easy Guess, Roguish Shot.
4—Pay Me, Fore and Aft, Merry Dick.
5—Link, Airy Goer, Refresh.
6—GABE PAUL, Dinner Party, Broke Even.
7—Sky Skipper, Pebecito, Float Me.
8—War Agent, Glenwood Boy, One Look.

—Louisville Times (AP).

1—5½; $2200; 4-year-olds up; claiming.

Last Frontier, 108 (Anyes)	36.40	8.80	5.60
Miss Grim, 113 (Warren)		2.80	2.40
Good Show, 116 (Gross)			4.60

Broadway Jim, Psychic Wave, Calvert, Quick Backer, To Town James, Ronald M., Pacific Maid, Near Guard, Signator.

2—5½; $2200; 4-year-olds up; claiming.

Lunch Date, 103 (Keen)	11.80	4.60	2.20
Baker Spring, 111 (Lisanti)		2.40	2.20
Red Cold, 113 (Smith)			4.60

Daybarry, Dan's Count, Bright Arc, Night Editor, Lightfoot Lee.

DAILY DOUBLE PAID $153.60

3—5½; $3500; 4-year-olds up; claiming.

Valdina Greedy, 107 (Manley)	9.80	4.40	3.00
Ce-Hatier, 112 (Keen)		3.80	2.20
Mumble Peg, 111 (Franklin)			17.60

Rita, Duchess Myrna, Carventure, Brocade, Burgoo Lady.

4—1 m. 20 yds.; $2300; 4-year-olds up.

Mallie Sue, 108 (Keen)	6.40	4.40	3.20
Renraw, 112 (Hastings)		5.80	4.20
Idle Fool, 112 (Deiter)			4.60

Flying Silver, Vans Vickie, Rose, Freeboy, Hickory Rebel, Cheetah, Tiger Miss, Single Up, Arabs Lady.

5—5½; $3000; 3-year-olds; allowances.

Mal Van Orman, 109 (Lisanti)	7.60	3.60	3.20
Pierre Mc, 113 (Keen)		2.20	2.20
Bolrate, 110 (Serio)			2.80

The Cleaner, Hemlock, Fleet West, Rambo Silver, Pinky Pash.

6—5½; $3500; 4-year-olds up; allowances.

Night Number, 105 (Keen)	34.20	12.60	6.00
Caroline F., (Claggett)		7.40	5.20
O'Keating, 104 (Milligan)			4.80

Westview Bells, Mimlock, Hearthbroom.

7—1 1/16; $3500; 3-year-olds; claiming.

Mal McCready, 109 (Lisanti)	2.40	2.80	2.80
Jarvis, 110 (Serio)		16.60	6.40
Jeems, 114 (McKeever)			4.20

Cold Blast, Flo's Herbert, Edna Lawless, Buck Sergeant.

8—1 1/16; $2300; 4-year-olds up; claiming.

Winged Pharlab, 113 (Keen)	6.00	2.80	2.40
Jolwell, 108 (Anyes)		4.00	2.40
Time Her, 110 (Skinner)			5.40

Chance Crew, Red and Black, Lassagria, Crab Apple, Toy Top.

Arlington Park

1—5½; $3000; 4-year-olds up; allowances.

Vitamin Dee	108	Devils Slide	120
Tassajillo	116	Flight Gal	108
Roguish Pal	116	Bel Mier	104
Affiant	118	Darby Duluth	109
Papaloi	113	Colnella	118

2—5½; $3000; 3-year-olds; allowances.

†Bullish	118	Count Rough	118
Pappys Pride	118	One Ato m	116
Star Reward	118	Masico Lad	118
Arab's Fancy	118	Bracket	118
Stamsanith	118	†Mayor Leo	116
Mon's Mary	115		

†Mrs. K. Denemark entry.

3—5½; $3000; 3-year-olds; allowances.

Wise Tiger	119	Teddy Reigh	119
Ariel Belle	112	Bolide	109
Free Citizen	114	K. High Proof	112
Makern	114	Leida	107
Great Plains	117	Grado Primero	114

4—5½; $3500; 3-year-olds; allowances.

†In Earnest	115	Forestmenow	105
Tav	110	Yeanow	110
Seaman's Pal	107	High Lea	118
Blunt Remark	118		112

†Calumet Farm entry.

5—5½; $3000; 3-year-olds; allowances.

Star Hit	115	Green Shed	105
Memphian	117	Be On Time	109
Gay Garland	117	Rosy Morn	112
Town School	109	Mint Guest	110
Private Andy	119	Captain Dave	117
	119	Rollino	113

6—1¼; $50,000 added; 3-year-olds up.

†Equifox	113	Witch Sir	120
†Old Kentucky	110	Take Wing	111
Fighting Step	119	Challenge Me	111
Armed	120	Politico	114
Historian	112	Petrol oPint	110
Air Sailor	110	Starcress	105

†H. Wells and Walmac Farm entry.

7—1; $25,000 added; 3-year-old fillies.

Wilt Thou	116	Grass	119
Gala Revue	119	Sistarr	119
†Fairy Foot	119	Lady Phara	119
Dancing Margot	119	†Dainty Red	119
Chance Mate	119	†Mol Mary	119
Peanie Pie	119	Say Blue	119
†Four Winds	119	Gayest	116
Last Stride	119	Musical Lady	119
Princess Blue	116	Calque	116
War Fan	119		

†Dixiana Farm entry.

†W. Vezeneaun entry.

8—1½; $3000; 4-year-olds up; allowances.

Choppy Sea	107	Chance Taker	112
Quite Bally	112	Florian Ace	107
Fire Dust	112	Wog	108

ARLINGTON SELECTIONS

1—Devil's Slide, Papaloi, Affiant.
2—BULLISH, Masico Lad, Pappy's Pride.
3—Bolide, K. High Proof, Free Citizen.
4—In Earnest, Yeanow, Seaman's Pal.
5—Private Andy, Captain Dave, Rollino.
6—Armed, Fighting Step, Equifax.
7—Blue Grass, Wilt Thou, Vezeneaun entry.
8—Choppy Sea, Wog, Chance Taker.

—Louisville Times (AP).

1—5½; $3000; maiden 2-year-olds.

Operator, 116 (Lesteroo)	7.80	4.80	4.00
Bahamar, 116 (Anderson)		8.60	6.60
†Collaborate, 113 (Hanks)			16.00

Steeple Jack, Graham, Botys, Mister Easy, I. Declare, Appetiser, †Chicadu, Propelled, Sir Blanker.

†Brown Hotel entry.

2—Mile; $3000; 3-year-olds up; claiming.

Alfred Smart, 129 (Dodson)	7.00	3.60	3.00
Count Chant, 117 (Dubon)		4.20	2.80
Sibley, 117 (Adams)			3.20

Dandie, Fleg Shifter, Lady Flares, Fighting Mac, Guy Hotel, Vero Lumen.

DAILY DOUBLE PAID $32.60.

3—5½; $3000; maiden 3-year-olds.

Ann's Hash, 113 (Smith)	23.80	12.00	6.20
Zaca Woe, 113 (MacAndrew)		38.60	16.20
Kilgobbin, 118 (Hanneman)			2.80

Paprika, Callonia, Buzzy Boy, Co Chance, Fair Dreamer, Dos Head, Naanoan, Indian Ruler, Vallejo Pal.

4—5½; $3000; 3-year-olds up; claiming.

Song o' War, 121 (Smith)	5.40	4.60	2.80
Feisey, 113 (Anderson)		9.20	4.80
Private Joe, 118 (Floyd)			2.40

Sergeant Bill, Good Soo, Frisky Spirit, Great Ripple, Some Bid, Interroom.

5—5½; $3800; 4-year-olds up; allowances.

Tiger Rebel, 126 (Campbell)	5.00	3.20	2.20
Jack Straw,

Nelson B. Bell About the Showshops

Benny's 4-Man Combo Taking 'Ghost' Role in Walt Disney Musicale

A LITTLE UNIT in Benny Goodman's band is about to add to its world fame.

It is known to the trade as Benny Goodman's Quartet and consists of licorice stick, noisebox, skins and doghouse. Its augmented renown will stem from Walt Disney's sleight of hand in "Make Mine Music," his latest feature-length musical cocktail for RKO-Radio, soon to be seen at RKO-Keith's Theater.

Benny Goodman Cats Join In."

This quartet is made up of four of today's greatest instrumental stars in the popular field—Goodman on the clarinet, Teddy Wilson at the piano, Cozy Cole on the drums and Sid Weiss on the bass fiddle.

They "ghost star" in two sequences of Disney's unique film, providing the musical background for a fantastic interpretation of the popular number, "After You've Gone," and a jive jamboree, "All the

The grapevine has it that the latter capricious cacophany is a contagiously lighthearted interlude of teen-agers with their juke boxes, jalopies, soft drink bars and frenzied rug-cutting.

Although in no sense another "Fantasia," neither is "Make Mine Music" any mere melange of madcap melody. It is, by all reliable report, a richly variegated entertainment, ranging from swing to symphony and embracing its full quota of romance, pathos and button-popping comedy.

To enliven these widely divergent sequences, Disney enlisted the equally diversified talents of such star as Nelson Eddy, Dinah Shore, the Andrews Sisters, Andy Russell, Sterling Holloway, the Pied Pipers, Jerry Colonna and The King's Men.

Mr. Disney, as you may have observed, makes very few mistakes.

From a glimpse at a set of the black and white stills, and some tinted negatives from the film, it begins to become apparent that Gabriel Pascal's picturization of George Bernard Shaw's "Caesar and Cleopatra" might easily represent the six million dollars it is said to have cost. The clincher, however, reposed in the miniature, jeweled portmanteau Nancy "Cleopatra" Hartung was lugging the hot afternoon she stopped by the desk in the interest of the "most expensive picture ever made." In that ornate little trunk were replicas of the precious gems and gold ornaments worn by Vivien Leigh in the feminine title role. Most of them have cleverly been made adaptable to a variety of uses. They can be worn as tiaras, necklaces or bracelets; portions can be removed to serve as clips and most of them can be worn either as pins or pendants. By no means the most imposing of these reproductions is a minor gadget that cost only the trifle of $1700. The original worn by Miss Leigh, if I remember correctly, set Mr. Pascal back a negligible $176,000. See where the money went? Miss Hartung, by the way, is a proud and happy Washingtonian, immensely enjoying a temporary assignment to the task of dazzling the Eastern drama desks.

If you are still listening, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's "Two Sisters from Boston" has been voted the Boxoffice Blue Ribbon Award by the National Screen Council as the outstanding picture for family consumption released in June. On the record of its local run, there will be no quarrel with that. The Twentieth Century-Fox picturization of "Cluny Brown" was the runner-upper, with the Marx Brothers' "A Night in Casablanca" hauling down an honorable mention for United Artists.

An Old Allegiance

That envelope just added to the chaos atop our desk contained word that the Theater Guild next season will produce "Jane," a new comedy by S. N. Behrman, based on a short story by W. Somerset Maugham.

Having recently resigned his charter membership as one of the founders of The Playwrights Company, Mr. Behrman thus renews an affiliation that has fostered the production of a majority of his plays. It will be recalled that last season, when the Playwrights didn't want Mr. Behrman's "Dunnigan's Daughter," the Theater Guild did.

One hopes that "Jane" will mark the complete recapture of the adroit comedy sense that characterized all of Behrman's works before the war inspired him to deliver "messages" instead of merriment. Nice if he has chopped up his soapbox for kindling!

Dots and Dashes

Beginning today, a revival of Sinclair Lewis' "Dodsworth," co-starring Walter Huston, in his original stage role, and Ruth Chatterton, in the part created on the boards by Fay Bainter, will be the bill at the Hippodrome Theater . . . Worthy successor to such as "Wuthering Heights," "Grand Illusion," "Carnival in Flanders" and other recent exhumations . . . Monday the Hip is screening "The Man in Gray," presumably its following attraction, for the cricks . . . Tuesday evening, Twentieth Century-Fox is doing likewise with "Anna and the King of Siam," followed by a "Siamese dinner" at the Mayflower . . . For that matter, the Warners yesterday screened "A Stolen Life," in which Bette Davis plays the same part twice—her dual role is that of identical twins . . Glenn Ford, Dane Clark and Walter Brennan are her male leads . . . Or, if you'd rather edge over to the more exciting side, "In Old Sacramento" will be the next feature at the Metropolitan . . . Fabricated entirely from thrills, this one has William Elliott and Constance Moore as costars, supported by Hank Daniels, Eugene Pallette, Ruth Donnelly, Jack La Rue, Grant Withers and Lionel Stander—and where have those last two been all this time?

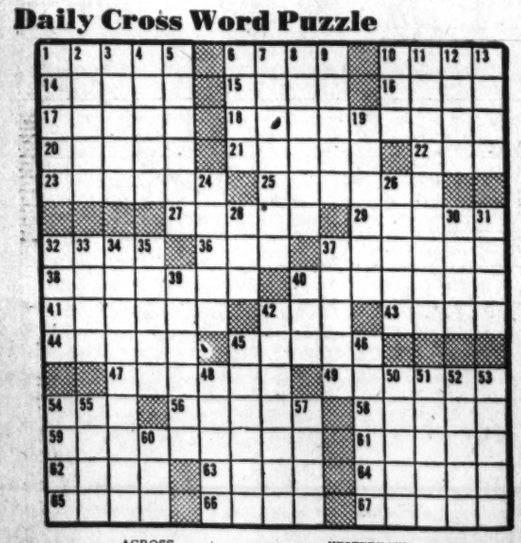
Amateur-Gardener Note

Time to sprinkle the beetles again!

In Los Angeles

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Gassenheimer are spending the summer on the west coast, and at present are in Los Angeles.

Daily Cross Word Puzzle



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1 Preserves
6 Hamlet
10 Sandarac tree
14 Selfrespect
15 Tract
16 County seat, Washoe Co., Nev.
17 Norse sea god
18 Famous Italian novelist
20 Ecclesiastical vestment
21 Slumber
22 Antique
23 Most unqualified
25 Legendary Gaelic bard
27 Grasping implement
29 Bog
32 Boer dialect
36 Plaything
37 American general: The Swamp Fox"
38 Passed without notice
40 Guided
41 Second of two
42 Injure
43 Headland
44 Group of three
45 Had courage to
47 Theme
49 Rely
54 Puss
56 Halting place for troops
58 Dye
59 Machine for recording the fare
61 Put in row
62 Chief Norse god
63 Venezuelan tree snake
64 Companions
65 Religious recluse
66 Old Testament prophet
67 Iron

DOWN

1 Convulsive effort
2 Shapr mountain ridge
3 Strength
4 Roman magistrate
5 Pats lightly
6 Science of mountains
8 Niche
9 Steps
10 Curve
11 Abatruse
12 Indigo
13 Crucifix
19 Situated at the top
24 Carrier: colloq.
26 Brother of Moses
26 Slight bow
30 Departs
31 Finishes
32 Slant
33 Gelatin from seaweeds
34 Substance neutralizing bacterial poison
36 East Indian drinking pot
37 Stuck in the mud
39 Ransom
42 French Cryptologist
45 Unicellular form of algae
46 Run away
48 Upright sculptured slab
50 Pertaining to ends of an axis
51 Choice part of society
52 Roman date
53 Attire
54 Small particle
55 Pedestal's face
57 Geological periods
60 Walking Stick

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

POLONAISE GRASP
OLIGARCHY LUNAR
WIN NITRE ALATE
EVER DUO TIE US
REDAN SUGAR ORB
PAS DUB MANY
BEG DENSE POSIT
AVARICE SARDINE
RATER GUSTO SER
OPUS FUN EON
MON EOSIN FORCE
ER WAX FAR DEAN
TAPIS SOBER BIT
ETUDE PROCEDURE
REPEL AMBULATOR

JANE ARDEN

7-20
SEE HYAR, JUG-EAR—THIS IS SOME TRICK O'YOREN T'GIT OUT O'THIS WEDDIN'—
BUT YORE NOT GOIN' T' GET AWAY WITH IT—YORE GOIN' T' MAKE UP WITH LENA AN' I'M GOIN' WITH YOU!
AW, ACE!
I WANT T' TELL YUH SOMETHIN', LENA—
MAKE IT GOOD!
I WON'T LISTEN!
I WANT YOU T' SHARE MY HAPPY, CAREFREE LIFE ON THE RANGE—
?
NO YOU SNAKE-EATER?
SO THAT'S IT!
NO USE TRYING TO PATCH IT UP ACE—LENA IS THROUGH!
I KNOW—IT'S THIS SNAKE EATING BUSINESS!
?

LEONARD LYONS

Broadway Potpourri

New York, July 19.—Next month two old friends will celebrate their seventy-sixth birthdays. The younger, Bernard Baruch, was born August 19, 1870.

Bernard Baruch

His friend, Pierrepont B. Noyes, author of "Gentlemen, You Are Mad," a book which in 1927 prophesied atomic warfare and now is being reissued with an introduction by Baruch, was born the day before . . . Last year, on August 18, they had a joint birthday party. Until midnight Baruch was to be the host and Noyes the guest. After midnight Noyes was to be the host and Baruch the guest. The joint celebration was disrupted by Baruch's doctor, who ordered that he must retire before midnight . . . But Baruch decided to have all the clocks in the house set two hours ahead. At 10 p. m. he made the announcement, "It's midnight," and Noyes took over as host.

The death of Sidney Hillman means the disintegration of the American Labor Party. It was organized as the nucleus of a third party and its leaders in New York hoped to spread its locals into other States. But then the right wing flew off and became the Liberal Party . . . The committee which controls the American Labor Party will continue, without change, until the September 3 convention. At that convention there will be another battle between the left wing, headed by Representative Vito Marcantonio, and the right, headed by Human Blumberg. No matter which side wins, the other will walk out, thus ending the party except in name.

Arthur Lesser, who owned La Vie Parisienne on East 52d st., went back to Paris and returned with contracts by Maurice Chevalier, Raimu and Danielle Darrieux. Lesser will present Chevalier in a One-Man Show, touring the country . . . Raimu will appear here for a limited engagement in the French dramatization of his movie, "The Baker's Wife." Miss Darrieux will make her New York debut in a Shubert musical . . . Chevalier, now 57, is gray. When Lesser asked if he would dye his hair, he shook his head. "You cannot fool the American public," said Chevalier. "They know how old I am. They know that a man my age has gray hair."

The Supreme Court fight will break out anew when Justice Jackson returns from Nuremberg . . . A seasoned correspondent who came back from the Nuremberg trials this week made the flat prediction that defendants Hess, Jodl, Von Papen, Streicher, Doenitz, Raeder, Speer and Frick will not be executed . . . G. B. Shaw was interviewed by some reporters who had seen his movie, "Caesar and Cleopatra." They asked him: "What do you do for recreation now?" Shaw told them: "My favorite recreation is no sport" . . . Giordano, who accompanied LaGuardia to Geneva, will double as valet and barber for Fiorelle—who can't shave himself without his electric razor.

When the OPA lapsed, most of the employes notified their department heads that they preferred to stay, until a new OPA bill would be passed and a salary appropriation made. That day there was only $4000 in the OPA's loan fund—a fund from which employes heretofore could borrow until pay day . . . More money was needed immediately for this fund, if the loyal employes were to be able to remain at their posts. Within the next few days Paul Porter, head of OPA, managed to raise $300,000 for the loan fund. He raised it from 40 people, including Bernard Baruch.

Porter, incidentally, recently left Washington for a weekend at Long Island, where he hoped to get some rest and quiet and not hear a word about OPA. His companions respected this hope and never mentioned OPA, except on the last day, when Porter was asked: "Do you think Congress will offer a new bill?" . . . The OPA Administrator replied by retelling the story of the three men who retired to a monastery and took a vow of silence. They agreed that once each year one of them would be permitted to speak one line. At the end of the first year the first one spoke: "There's a man with a green suit." At the end of the second year the second one said: "That's not a green suit. It's blue." At the end of the third year the third man's chance to speak came. He said: "I'm tired of this bickering." . . . "And that's my answer to you now," said Porter. "I'm tired of this bickering."

On August 1 the Army Air Forces, whose new slogan is "Air Power Is Peace Power," will celebrate its thirty-ninth birthday. Clive Howard, former GI editor of the AAF magazine, Brief, now reveals the story of how the end of the war stopped an inner war between two air fleets, the B-29s and the B-24s. . . . The friction started when, after the Hiroshima bomb was dropped a B-24 pilot told his companions: "This wonderful new atomic bomb is dehydrated. It takes 201 planes to make one go off. It's a bomb with the explosive power of 200 1-ton bombs. That means that the lead ship drops the bomb and the 200 other planes have to drop water so as to set it off. From now on, boys, they're going to have us flying water for the B-29s" . . . The rumor spread, and from then on, until VJ-Day, no Superfort crewman dared risk encounter with a larger number of Liberator fliers.

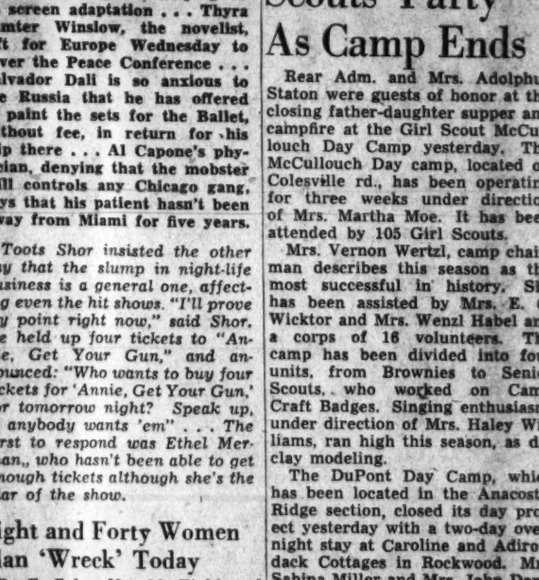
James Mason's new film, "The Upturned Glass," is a story by a young American officer Mason met in Germany during the war. The officer, John Monaghan, told the British star about the story, sold it to him in Germany, and now is in England helping in its screen adaptation . . . Thyra Samter Winslow, the novelist, left for Europe Wednesday to cover the Peace Conference . . . Salvador Dali is so anxious to see Russia that he has offered to paint the sets for the Ballet, without fee, in return for his trip there . . . Al Capone's physician, denying that the mobster still controls any Chicago gang, says that his patient hasn't been away from Miami for five years.

Toots Shor insisted the other day that the slump in night-life business is a general one, affecting even the hit shows. "I'll prove my point right now," said Shor. He held up four tickets to "Annie, Get Your Gun," and announced: "Who wants to buy four tickets for 'Annie, Get Your Gun,' for tomorrow night? Speak up, if anybody wants 'em" . . . The first to respond was Ethel Merman, who hasn't been able to get enough tickets although she's the star of the show.

Eight and Forty Women Plan 'Wreck' Today

D. C. Salon No. 14, Eight and Forty will hold its annual "wreck" today at the Bannockburn Farm home of Partner Irene Arnold near Vienna, Va. A bus will leave 15th st. and Constitution ave. at 12:30 p. m. Highlights of the event will be initiation of 25 new members and the year's report of president Margaret E. Carroll. For reservations telephone WO. 6542.

DON WINSLOW


WHERE'S THAT NOTE BOOK?
GET AWAY, YOU FILTHY BEAST!
I'LL BURN THE SHACK AND THE OLD MAN WITH IT!
GASOLINE
DON REALIZES WHAT WOULD HAPPEN IF HE STRUCK A MATCH AND LURCHES OUT OF HIS CONCEALED POSITION.
A SNOOPER EH? WHO ARE YOU?

Eric D. Bovet, Bride To Live In Washington

Mr. and Mrs. Eric D. Bovet, who were married last evening in Minneapolis, are moneymooning for a fornight in the lake region of Minnesota. When they return to Washington they will be at home at 2702 Wisconsin ave.

The bride, the former Miss Ethel Mae Lindsey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Lindsey, Minneapolis, is a graduate of the University of Minnesota wit ha degree in interior architecture. She was commissioned an ensign in the Waves and was attached to the Navy Bureau of Ordnance in Washington. When she was released from service after three years she had attained the rank of lieutenant.

WWeWars White Faille

The ceremony took place in Joyce Memorial Episcopal Church. Mr. Lindsey gave his daughter in marirage. Her gown of white faille was made with tight bodice and full gathered skirt which ended in a train. The yoke of mousseline de soie was edged in an embroidered ruffle and the leg-o-mutton sleeves ended in points over the hands. She carried a bouquet of white delphinium and gardenias.

Mrs. Howard J. Angermeyer Neenah, Wis., matron of honor for her sister, wore turquoise blue and carried pink roses and white delphinimu. She wore a cluster of similar flowers in her hair.

Bridesmaids were Mlle. Beatrice Bovet, sister of the bridegroom, who came from Berne, Switzerland, for the occasion; Mrs. Harris A. Squire, Chagrin Falls, Ohio, former roommate of the bride and a Wave lieutenant in Washington.

Cousin Of Minister

Mlee. Bovet wore pale pink net with yellow roses and blue delphinium in her hair to match her bouquet. Mrs. Squire was in yellow net, her flowers and headdress of talisman roses. Margaret Jean Angermeyer, niece of the bride, flower girl, wore turquoise net and carried a basket of pink rose petals.

Harris A. Squire was best man. Ushers were James A. Lindsey, jr., brother of the bride, and Howard J. Angermeyer, the bride's brother-in-law.

Mr. Bovet is a cousin of the Danish Minister, Henrik de Kauffmann, who is in Denmark for the summer. He was educated in Switzerland, obtaining his B. A. degree in Neuchatel, his home town. He attended Divinity School in Lausanne with a M. A. degree in economics. He came to America in 1927 and became a citizen in 1933. At one time he was tutor to James and Franklin Roosevelt, sons of the late President and also was on the faculty of Columbia University. He is now with the Navy Department ,in the executive offices.

Fathers Share Scouts' Party As Camp Ends

Rear Adm. and Mrs. Adolphus Staton were guests of honor at the closing father-daughter supper and campfire at the Girl Scout McCullouch Day Camp yesterday. The McCullouch Day camp, located on Colesville rd., has been operating for three weeks under direction of Mrs. Martha Moe. It has been attended by 105 Girl Scouts.

Mrs. Vernon Wertzl, camp chairman describes this season as the most successful in history. She has been assisted by Mrs. E. C. Wicktor and Mrs. Wenzl Habel and a corps of 16 volunteers. The camp has been divided into four units, from Brownies to Senior Scouts, who worked on Camp Craft Badges. Singing enthusiasm, under direction of Mrs. Haley Williams, ran high this season, as did clay modeling.

The DuPont Day Camp, which has been located in the Anacostia Ridge section, closed its day project yesterday with a two-day overnight stay at Caroline and Adirondack Cottages in Rockwood. Mrs. Sabina Miller and Mrs. John Densford were in charge. Scouts did their own outdoor cooking—making drop cookies on reflectors, baking beans and preparing pancakes on tincan stoves.

In Atlantic City

Mrs. Simon Lyon, accompanied by her son, Comdr. Richard Lyon, is vacationing at the Traymore Hotel, in Atlantic City.

Susie Q.

"Yeah, that's gas . . . but I'm saving it for an emergency!"

Suburban Vespers Tomorow; Vacation fo the Burgans; Camp Letts Services Set

Dr. Henry W. Snyder, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, will address Chevy Chase community vespers tomorrow at 7 p. m. on the lawn of Chevy Chase Presbyterian Church, Chevy Chase Circle.

Dr. Harry W. Burgan, minister of Hamline Methodist Church, and Mrs. Burgan will leave Tuesday for a vacation in the mountains of Virginia. Prominent guest preachers will fill the pulpit in Dr. Burgan's absence. Col. Charles I. Carpenter, chief of Army Air Force Chaplains, will speak July 28 at 11 a. m. The speaker for August 4 and 11 will be the Rev. Arthur P. Wilson, pastor of the First Christian Church of Charlotte, N. C., and onetime pastor of Columbia Heights Christian Church here.

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The Rev. Leslie L. Bowers of the Fifteenth Street Christian Church will conduct chapel service tomorrow at 3 p. m. at Camp Letts, YMCA camp for boys on the Rhode River, near Annapolis.

The following Sunday the Rev. Hedley Clews, pastor of the Cherrydale Methodist Church, will conduct the chapel service while on August 4 the Rev. William B. Adams, former Army chaplain, will speak. The service on August 11 will be conducted by William K. Cooper, executive secretary of the Prince Georges County YMCA, and on August 18 by the Rev. Harry V. Porter, pastor of the Westminster Presbyterian Church.

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The Rev. J. A. Dudley, pastor of the Epworth Methodist Church, will speak tomorrow at 4 p. m. at the open air services in Lincoln Park held under the auspices of the YMCA and churches of northeast and southeast.

The speaker next Sunday will be the Rev. William A. Emmans, pastor of the Maryland Avenue Baptist Church, and on August 4, Maj. Neal M. Wherry, USA, chairman of teachers committee, OBCA, will address the gathering. Edward H. DeGroot, jr., local attorney, will address the service August 11.

Pulpit Guests To Talk Here Tomorrow

A number of guest preachers and laymen will occupy Washington pulpits tomorrow, substituting for vacationing clergy.

Dean John Murray Atwood of the Theological School of St. Lawrence University, will speak at 11 a. m. at the Universalist National Memorial Church, 16th and S sts. nw. This is the third of a series of joint services of the Universalist and All Souls' Unitarian Churches. During August and the first Sunday in September, services will be at All Souls' Church.

The Rev. Roscoe Brown Fisher of Lenoir, N. C., will speak at 8 p. m. at Reformation Lutheran Church, 212 East Capitol st. The Rev. Roy L. Sloop, co-pastor, will preach at 8:30 and 11 a. m.

Talker From Philippines

Dr. M. J. Gamboa, assistant secretary to the President of the Philippines and formerly law professor at the University of the Philippines, will address the Covenant Summer Bible Class tomorrow at 9:45 a. m. at Covenant-First Presbyterian Church. The Rev. J. Brooke Mosley, director of the Washington Diocesan Department of Christian Social Relations, will speak at 4 p. m. at the Washington Cathedral. The flag of Texas will be borne in the procession then and at the service at 11 a. m. and prayers offered for the Governor and people of the State.

"The Sin of Omission" will be the Rev. Edmund Robert Stralt's sermon theme tomorrow at 11 a. m. at Mount Pleasant Congregational Church, 1410 Columbia rd. nw.

Grace Lutheran Service on WINX

The "Church Service" program on WINX will be broadcast tomorrow from 11:03 a. m. until noon from Grace Lutheran Church, 16th and Varnum sts. nw. Dr. Gerhard E. Lenski is pastor. The July 28 program will emanate from Fifth Baptist Church, 609 E st. sw.

The broadcast of August 4 will be heard from Mount Vernon Place Methodist Church; August 11, from Westminster Presbyterian Church, Alexandria; August 18, from Mount Rainier Christian Church and August 28, from Memorial United Brethren Church, North Capitol and R sts.

Adventist Society To Sponsor Film

The Adventist Society of Missionary Men of the Washington area will sponsor a sound film, "Birth of a New World," today at 8 p. m. in Meridian Hill Park, upper level, 16th and Euclid sts. nw. R. Allan Anderson and George Burnside, missionaries from London and New Zealand, respectively, will speak. There will be group singing from hymns flashed on the screen.

Freedom, Pulpit Topic

"Freedom—the Shunned Desire," will be discussed by the Rev. Hubert Beckwith tomorrow at 11 a. m. at First Congregational Church, 10th and G sts. nw.

Rockville Cleric's Status Official Oct. 1

The Rev. William B. Adams is now serving unofficially as pastor of Rockville (Md.) Baptist Church, and is expected officially to take over October 1.

Since his recent discharge after five years as an Army chaplain, he has been engaged in rehabilitation work for the World Mission Board here, and is expected to wind up his duties with that organization about October 1.

The pastor and his family have moved into the parsonage near the Montgomery County Courthouse.

The Rockville Baptist Church has been without a pastor since the Rev. Herbert O. Cooper resigned a year ago to accept a call to Gloversville, N. Y.

Lesson-Sermon . . . Tomorrow Is 'Liife'

The Christian Science lesson-sermon for tomorrow is "Life." Services are held at 11 a. m. and repeated at 8 p. m., except Third Church at 5 p. m. and Second, Fourth and Fifth Church and Society no evening service. All are invited to attend the services and the Wednesday evening meetings at 8 o'clock.

Among the citations comprising the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible "The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? the Lord is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid? (Psalms 27:1).

The lesson-sermon also includes the following passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "Man is not the offspring of flesh, but of Spirit—of Life, not of matter. Life is the everlasting I Am, the being who was and is and shall be, whom nothing can erase." (Science and Health 289:32-2.)

D. C. Catholic Guild To Hold Forums

The Washington Catholic Evidence Guild will hold religious forums tomorrow from 3 to 5 p. m. and from 7:30 to 9:30 p. m. in Franklin Park, 14th and K sts. nw.

John Bowen will conduct the afternoon program, assisted by John J. O'Connor and Joseph I. Woods. The Rev. William J. Russell of Catholic University will lead the night program, assisted by Father John Conway of the Vincentian Fathers, and V. E. Smith.

WINX to Present N. C. Minister

The Rev. Roscoe B. Fisher, pastor of St. Stephen's Lutheran Church, Lenoir, N. C., visiting minister at Reformation Lutheran Church, will be interviewed on the "Capital Church Comment" program on WINX tomorrow from 9:05 to 9:20 a. m.

He is a well-known contributor to religious and secular publications. In his interview, he will tell how Washington's religious life looks through the eyes of a visiting cleric. The program will be conducted by Robert Tate Allan, Post church reporter.

Town Talk

Mrs. Carl Spaatz writes a guest column for Town Talk during Eva Hinton's absence.

By Ruth Spaatz

THE Mexican government invited 10 American generals and their wives to attend the Cinco de Mayo celebration this year. An official trip for the officers, they made the flight in an Army transport, but their wives were obliged to take a commercial plane.

Those going from Washington were Gen. and Mrs. Jacob Devers, Gen. and Mrs. Hoyt Vandenberg, General Henry and ourselves. Others in the party, from stations nearer the Border, and included Gen. and Mrs. Courtney Hodges and General Wainwright. We all arrived in San Antonio, and early the next morning we wives made our way to the airport without benefit of husbands, whom we left peacefully asleep. Their plane was faster than ours and was to fly direct from Kelly Field. Ours had to land at Monterey.

The flight down was short and beautiful; certainly the ideal way to reach Mexico City, as we realized after looking down on the tortuous mountain roads motorists must travel.

Our arrival was timed so that we landed just ahead of the Army transport bearing the Brass. Our generals were met by Mexican brass, a military band and a guard of honor, while we wives were greeted by a group of charming Mexican women bearing armsful of welcoming flowers. This delightful group was made up of the wives of Mexican officers who, with their husbands, became our constant companions during our stay.

GEN. GUSTAVO Salinas, chief of the Mexican Air Force, and his lovely Senora were our particular guides and friends. General Salinas is justly proud of the combat record of Mexico's 201st Fighter Squadron, which flew with the Fifth Air Force during the last months of the war in the Pacific. He speaks perfect English, having gone to school in this country, but Senora Salinas' English is about on a par with my Spanish, which has slumbered undisturbed since childhood in the Philippines.

To revive my moribund Spanish I spent the trip from Washington furiously studying the little handbooks put out by the War Department to aid our soldiers in Spanish-speaking countries. By the time I reached Mexico I was prepared to handle any situation in which I had become separated from my battalion, had been badly wounded, or was in need of a shave and haircut!

Unfortunately, or perhaps fortunately, I never found myself in any of the above situations so was unable to air my recently acquired Spanish. But Senora Salinas and I evolved a jargon which served us beautifully during our pleasant association.

NONE of us who enjoyed that brief and hectic visit will soon forget our flower-filled rooms at the Reforma overlooking the beautoful old city . . . nor the ball given by General and Senora Urquizo in the Military Casino . . . the tour of Chapultepec Castle, so filled with reminders of the unhappy Maximilian and his lovely Empress . . . the motor convoy at breakneck speed over winding mountain roads . . . the first view of snow-capped Popocati-petl (which we learned to pronounce correctly and found to be the perfect test for sobriety) . . . Cholulu, the town of some 300 churches, one for each day of the year . . . the picturesque native city of Puebla . . . the endlessly colorful scene in the square in front of our hotel . . . the fabulously beautiful fourteenth century cathedral . . . the drive to the site of the Battle of Puebla, where on May 5, 1982, the Mexicans defeated the French and broke Maximilian's power . . . the thousands of brightly garbed townspeople and paisanos toiling on foot up the long, dusty road to witness the annual re-enactment of the battle.

We'll remember, too, the ball given by the Governor . . . the parade next day which we were warned would go on for "horas y horas" . . . it did . . . but with more color and music than any parade we'd ever seen, and made memorable by the appearance of the sol survivor of the Battle of Puebla, a twinkling and wizened little man of 104, who had recently married for the fifth time . . . the unforgetable picture he made in his dark blue uniform, his small chest completely covered with medals and white beard, as he drove proudly along in a jeep, nearly buried in flowers thrown by the cheering crowd . . .

And the luncheon given to honor President Avila Camacho . . . the superlative Mexican food . . . the very moving moment when our tall, gaunt survivor of Bataan, General Wainwright, embraced the tiny, ancient survivor of the Battle of Puebla . . . the trip back to Mexico City, with the light of the descending sun on snowy crests . . . the horse show that night that began and 9 and lasted until 12:30 . . . the final event which to our amazement was a magnificent exhibition by a squad of Cleveland Mounted Police . . . the dinner, following the show, that began at 1 a. m. . . . the Cleveland Mounted Policeman who wanted to give his beautifully trained horse to General Wainwright as an expression of his boundless admiration for that dauntless cavalryman . . . the last shopping spree the next morning . . . the brief but rewarding trip to the inspiring Basilica de Guadalupe . . . the farewell daiquiris and luncheon at Ciro's . . . then the airport and goodbys. A perfect trip, but much too short!

TERRY

GET A GOOD NIGHT'S SLEEP, TERRY AND HOTSHOT...
G'NIGHT, CHOPSTICK!
HEY! I FORGOT TO TELL HOTSHOT ABOUT THE GIRL WHO IS HERE WAITING TO SEE HIM! — BUT WHERE DID SHE GO?
MEANWHILE — DOWNTOWN...
WHERE IS YOUNG MISSY?
DO YOU NOT KNOW? THEY WERE YOU NOT DRIVING HER?
NO! SHE SENT ME HOME AND SAID SHE WISHED TO DRIVE ALONE...THAT WAS HOURS AGO!
OH, IF THE MASTER HEARS YOU WILL BE PUNISHED!
BETTER HE SHOULD PUNISH HER! SHE IS THE WHELP OF AN OUTCAST TURTLE!

DONALD DUCK

JOE PALOOKA

WE FOUND BY EXHUMING THE BODY THAT MRS. SAMPSON HAD BEEN POISONED, THE TURKEY WAS FILLED WITH STRYCHNINE.
THE ROTTEN BEASTS! I'D LIKE TO GET MY HANDS ON 'ER!
HOLY SMOKES!
THE OTHERS WERE KILLED AND THEIR BODIES WEIGHTED AND THROWN TO THE FISHES... WITH THE EXCEPTION OF MARTY, HE WAS KILLED BY THE TWO WHO WAITED ON THE ROOF TO KILL YOU AT THE FIGHT...
ONE OF THE NAZIS HAS CONFESSED EVERYTHING, BIMMELL! MAN HAD THE ATOMIC SECRETS... THERE'S A LOT MORE TO IT, WE'VE BEEN WORKING ON THE CASE FOR MANY MONTHS... BUT IT TIED UP WITH JOE, STRANGE, ISN'T IT...
VINCE, TELL 'EM ABOUT THE SET-UP IN THOSE OTHER COUNTRIES TO MAKE ATOM BOMBS... YOU WERE TELLING ME ON THE BOAT.

MARY WORTH

I'M CHERI DEANE, MRS. WORTH ...OF RADIO STATION W-B-HIS! THIS 'HERE' I KEPT BABBLING ABOUT IS HERBERT ASHLEY, OUR PROGRAM DIRECTOR!
AND...YOU WERE TO HAVE MARRIED HIM LAST NIGHT, CHERI?
THAT'S RIGHT!...BUT, JUST BEFORE THE CEREMONY, I REALIZED I COULDN'T GO THROUGH WITH IT! HERB'S WONDERFUL...A BRILLIANT EXECUTIVE...BUT...WELL...I HAD TO BE SURE...THIS TIME...!
THIS TIME...?
I WAS MARRIED ONCE BEFORE...TO A GRAND GUY WHO...WHO WAS HIS OWN WORST ENEMY! AND SOMEHOW...I CAN'T FORGET HIM! ...CRAZY MUDDLE, ISN'T IT?
I'M SURE IT WILL ALL COME OUT FOR THE BEST, MY DEAR!...BY THE WAY WHAT SORT OF WORK DO YOU DO AT THE RADIO STATION?
THAT, MRS. WORTH, IS THE CREAM OF THE JEST!...I AM 'PRUDENCE POWERS,' WHO GIVES ADVICE ON PROBLEMS OF THE HEART!

MYRTLE

MARK TRAIL

MICKEY FINN

N-NOW WAIT, MR. FINN! I-I WAS ONLY DOING WHAT PAULA INSISTED THAT I DO—I-I—WAS OPPOSED TO IT, B-BUT—
WELL, THIS TIME YOU'RE TELLIN' KITTY THE TRUTH! UNDERSTAND? —AND SHE'S LEAVING HERE THE MINUTE THAT PAULA DOESN'T NEED HER!
Y-YES! CERTAINLY, MR. FINN! CERTAINLY!
COME, DARLING! I HAVE TO GO BACK TO THE HOUSE—FOR SOME OF PAULA'S THINGS!
THE PHONE IS RINGING!
IT'S LONG DISTANCE, MICKEY —FOR YOU!

DIXIE DUGAN

I'M GOING TO SEE THE PROPER AUTHORITIES ABOUT GOING RIGHT AHEAD WITH MY BUILDING PROJECT — MEANWHILE, HIRE ME A NEW SECRETARY
BUT, SIR—MISS DUGAN—
MISS DUGAN IS THROUGH
?! YES, SIR
SO YOU'RE MISS DUGAN—"DIXIE DUGAN"—M'MMM—A VERY PRET-TY NAME, MY DEAR
THANK YOU! I S'POSE YOU'RE WONDERING WHY I CAME UP HERE TO SEE YOU
MEANWHILE KENNETH BRADFORD'S HOUSING PROJECT IS AT A COMPLETE STANDSTILL!

PENNY

I DON'T CARE IF YOU HAVEN'T ANYTHING TO DO, I'M NOT GOING TO HAVE YOU SLEEPING HALF THE DAY AWAY.
GEE WEEPERS, MOTHER...
DO YOU BELIEVE IN THIS EARLY TO RISE STUFF, FATHER?
I AGREE WITH THE FAMOUS BISHOP WHO SAID HE GOT UP EARLY ONCE IN HIS LIFE...
AND HE FELT SO PROUD ALL MORNING AND SO TIRED ALL AFTERNOON, HE NEVER DID IT AGAIN!
A BIG HELP YOU ARE! MAYBE YOU CAN PRY HER LOOSE FROM THAT SOFA, I GIVE UP!

CHIEF WAHOO and STEVE ROPER

WELL, CRACK MY SHELL AND CALL ME COLONEL!—IS THIS A WEDDING REHEARSAL OR A CUSTARD-PIE COMEDY?
CHUCK'S GONNA BE MY BEST MAN, ROPER! HE WANTED TO GET USED TO TH' DUDS!
HE LOOKS SHARP AS A TACK, HUH? HOW ABOUT SHOOTIN' HIS PICTURE?
AW, WHIP—!
SURE! WHAT CAN I LOSE? —EXCEPT A LENS!
LOOK, SABLE! THAT SNAP'S GOOD FOR A MILLION LAUGHS! COAX A COPY OF IT OUTA ROPER FOR ME, HUH?

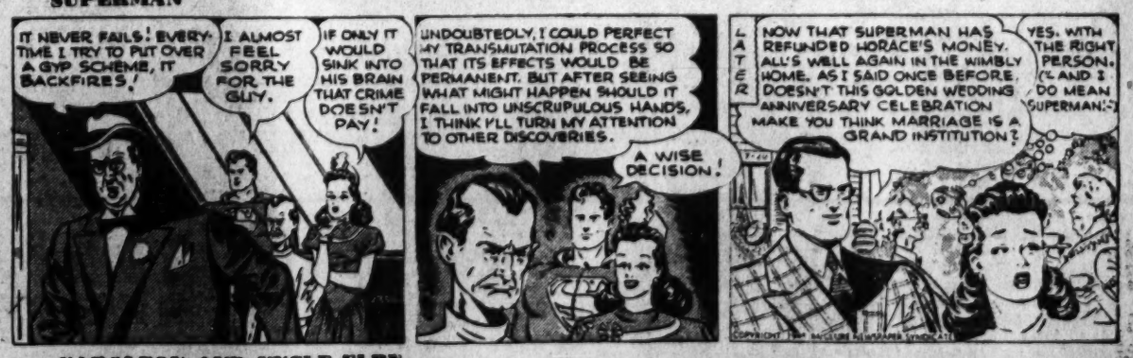
DOTTY

GEE, MOM, I'M AWFUL TIRED
YOU PLAYED TOO HARD TODAY.
WHY DON'T YOU LIE DOWN A WHILE BEFORE DINNER, DEAR?
NO, NOT YOU, HORACE! I WAS TALKING TO TAFFY!
WELL, IT WAS A BEAUTIFUL THOUGHT ANYWAY!

WINNIE WINKLE

IT WAS MIGHTY NICE OF OL' MR. BIBBS TO GIVE US EACH TEN DOLLARS AN' THESE HERE CIGARS—
I'M GLAD WE LEFT BEFORE HE GOT TOO NICE AN' GIVE US EACH A JOB TO BOOT!
IT FEELS MIGHTY GOOD HAVIN' $10 ALL AT ONCE IN MY POCKET!
I'M GOIN' TO SPEND MY TEN ON A NEW SET O' FISHIN' TACKLE, AN' FISH ALL TH' REST O' TH' SUMMER!
NOT ME! FISHIN' IS TOO HARD WORK!
WHAT Y'GOIN' TO BUY WITH YOUR TEN DOLLARS?
NAWTHIN'! GUESS I'LL JES' SORT A RETIRE!

SUPERMAN


IT NEVER FAILS! EVERY TIME I TRY TO PUT OVER A GYP SCHEME, IT BACKFIRES!
I ALMOST FEEL SORRY FOR THE GUY.
IF ONLY IT WOULD SINK INTO HIS BRAIN THAT CRIME DOESN'T PAY!
UNDOUBTEDLY, I COULD PERFECT MY TRANSMUTATION PROCESS SO THAT ITS EFFECTS WOULD BE PERMANENT. BUT AFTER SEEING WHAT MIGHT HAPPEN SHOULD IT FALL INTO UNSCRUPULOUS HANDS, I THINK I'LL TURN MY ATTENTION TO OTHER DISCOVERIES.
A WISE DECISION!
LATER
NOW THAT SUPERMAN HAS REFUNDED HORACE'S MONEY, ALL'S WELL AGAIN IN THE WIMBLY HOME. AS I SAID ONCE BEFORE, DOESN'T THIS GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION MAKE YOU THINK MARRIAGE IS A GRAND INSTITUTION?
YES, WITH THE RIGHT PERSON. I AND I DO MEAN SUPERMAN!

KING OF THE ROYAL MOUNTED

JUST ABOUT NOW, BACK THERE IN TH' WOODS, HUMPY'LL BE GETTIN' BLAMED FOR BOTH O' MY MURDERS! THIS IS EASY!
SURE, YOU'LL FIND MY PRINTS ON THAT ROD... IT'S MINE! BUT I-I DIDN'T KILL, NEP!
WE'LL SEE, HUMPY!
IF SOMEONE ELSE USED THIS ROD, HIS PRINTS WILL BE ON IT, TOO... IF HE WORE GLOVES, YOURS WILL BE SMEARED, BUT...
...THEY HAPPEN TO BE CLEAR AND PERFECT! YOU'RE UNDER ARREST FOR MURDER, HUMPY!

NAPOLEON AND UNCLE ELBY

ALL RIGHT, WILLIE, HERE'S TH' MONEY. I'LL TRY YOUR FIVE CENT FERRY.
FERRY LANDING 5 CENTS
GEE, I'M SORRY, UNCLE ELBY, BUT NAPOLEON WON'T BRING TH' FERRY ASHORE. HE'S BEEN BITTING OUT THERE ALL MORNING ON STRIKE. HE WANTS A TEN CENT HAMBURGER FER EVERY FIVE CENT TRIP!

Today's Radio Programs

THE WASHINGTON POST
Saturday, July 20, 1946

SATURDAY — WASHINGTON — E.S.T.

	WMAL 630	WRC 980	WOL 1260	WINX 1340	WWDC 1450	WTOP 1500
	News, 6, 7, 8:30. Today's Prelude, 6:05. Town Clock, 7:10-9. David Willis, 7:45.	WRC Almanac, 5:30. News, 6, 7, 7:30, 8, 8:30; Your Timekeeper, 6:05-9.	News, 6, 6:30 7, 7:30, 8:30. Easy Gwynn, 6:05-8. Union Station, 8:35. Cliff Edwards, 8:45.	News, 6, 7, 8. Jerry Strong, Wake Up With WINX, 6:05-9	Hunnicutt, 6-9 Devotions, 6:45. News, 6:30, 7, 7:30, 8:15.	Corn Squeezin' Time, 5:30; News, 6:45, 7, 7:30, 7:40, 8; Sundial, 7:50-9.
9	:00 Wake Up and Smile :15 Soap Box Derby :30 Wake Up and Smile :45 " "	Percolator Party " " Adventures of Archie Andrews	Song Shop Anniversary Waltz Rainbow House " "	News; Jerry Strong Jerry Strong Top Tune Time " "	Music Salon Tales and Tunes Teentime Revue " "	News; Mahoney Youth Takes a Stand Mary Lee Taylor " "
10	:00 Buddy Weed Trio :15 Brown Dots :30 Bud Ward :45 " "	Teentimers Show " " Home Around the World	Sherman, News Paging Youth Arlington on the Air " " "	News; Music Hall Music Hall " "	Teentime Requests " " School News; Quiz Bee D. C. Quiz Bee	News; Lef's Pretend Lef's Pretend Billie Burke Show " "
11	:00 " " :15 " " :30 Soap Box Derby :45 Paul Porter	Tropicale Consumer Time Smilin' Ed McConnell " "	Fun and Music " " Luncheon With Lopez " " "	News; Symphony Stravinsky's "Capriccio" (Sanroma)	High School Sports Rosebud Jr. Chorus Jazz Jamboree " "	Theater of Today " " Stars Over Hollywood " "
12	:00 News, Evans :15 Soap Box Derby :30 The American :45 Farmer	News; Improvisations Look to This Day Novelette Elmer Peterson	Checkerboard Jamboree; News Checkerboard Jboree " "	WINX News Midday Star Time Lunch with A. Lyman The Latin Touch	Winnie the Wave Fiesta Time News; Jesters P.D. News; Hits	Grand Central Station " " County Fair " "
1	:00 Children's Frolic :15 :30 Ken Evans :45 " "	National Farm And Home Hour The Baxters Nature Sketches	This Week in Music (Boeschler) Palmer House Orch. " "	News; Help Hungry Musical Bouquets " "	All Sports Parade Tony Wakeman All Sports Parade Tony Wakeman	Meet the Missus " " Give and Take " "
2	:00 Soap Box Derby :15 Piano Playhouse :30 To Live In Peace :45 " " "	Saturday Showcase " " Lef's Laugh and Get Acquainted	Geo. Stearney's Orch. " " Easy Does It " "	News; Rhythm Spotlight on Rhythm " "	All Sports Parade Tony Wakeman All Sports Parade Tony Wakeman	C. P. MacGregor " " Paul Stark Cross Section; NAM
3	:00 Eastview Horserace :15 Soap Box Derby :30 Hal McIntyre Or. :45 Pelham Inn Orch.	Whitey Berquist Orchestra The Schools are Yours Nelson Olmstead	" " " " " Herbie Fields' Orch. Opportunity USA	News; Tea for Two Tea for Two " " " "	All Sports Parade Tony Wakeman All Sports Parade Tony Wakeman	Labor News Review D. C. Dateline Country Journal " "
4	:00 Saturday Swing :15 " " :30 " " :45 " "	No Happy Ending " " Edward Tomlinson Songs by Snooky	Sports Parade " " George Towne's Orchestra " "	News; Broadway Bandwagon Music Hall " "	All Sports Parade Tony Wakeman All Sports Parade Tony Wakeman	Top Tune Inn " " Mr. and Mrs. Melody " "
5	:00 Good News; Beall :15 Sweet Swing :30 " :45 Labor, USA	News; Lef Eld Musicade " ; Bergman Federal Diary	Paul Schubert Lorenzo Fuller Sings Bob Burkee's Orch. " ; Rio Report	News; Music Hall Music Hall " " " "	Band of the Day Vacation Varieties Sports; Hall of Hits Hall of Hits	Summer Symphony " " " " Charles Collingwood
6	:00 News; First Call :15 First Call; Sports :30 Harry Wismer :45 It's Your Business	Our Foreign Policy " " Curtain Time " "	Hawaii Calls " " Albert Warner Sports, Brundige " "	WINX News Bob Wolff, Sports Dinner Concert " "	Music for You " " Sports Jobs for Veterans	Top News, D. C. Diary Speaking of Sports Tony Martin Show " "
7	:00 Dark Venture :15 " :30 Famous Jury Trials :45 " "	Carnival with Bernie West " " Honeymoon in New York " "	Twenty Questions " " Juvenile Jury " "	News; Piano Music by Herman Show Time " "	Bible Quiz " " Tips on Tables Organ Recital	Hollywood Startime " " Danny O'Neill and Guest; News " "
8	:00 Gangbusters :15 " :30 Boston Symphony :45 (Koussevitsky)	National Barn Dance " " Can You Top This " "	Leave It to the Girls " " Jonathan Trimble, Esq.	News; Waltzes AFGE "Pagliacci" (Caruso, Martinelli)	Death on Wheels " " News; 1450 Club 1450 Club	Your Hit Parade " " Sat. Nite Serenade " "
9	:00 " " :15 " " :30 Hayloft Hoedown :45 " "	Lights Out " " Grand Ole Opry " "	Chicago Theater of the Air " " " "	News; Symphony Strauss' "Ein Heldon Leben" (Ormandy)	" " " " News; 1450 Club 1450 Club	" " Oklahoma Roundup " " Give and Take
10	:00 Music of Manhattan :15 George Hicks :30 Dance Band :45 " "	News; Tyner Time Tyner; Show Places Night Caps " "	Korn's-A-Krackin' " " " " " ; The Record	News; Lef's Dance with Duke Ellington Music for Dreaming " "	" " " " News; Around Town Around Town	" " Winner Take All " " Alan Craig
11	:00 News, Evans :15 Hour of Dreams :30 Lee Dayton :45 Ray Michael	News; Serenade Art of Living Three Suns Trio Lee Sims; News	News Ted Straeter's Orch. Sherman Hayes' Orch. " ; News	News; Post Preview Music For the Years " " " "	Conover Dance Party " " " " " "	News, Calmer, Sevareid Eddie Gallaher Moondial Sports Arena

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7:00 p. m.—Dinner Music	9:00 p. m.—Easy Listening
7:15 p. m.— "	9:15 p. m.— "
7:30 p. m.—Meet Your Favorite	9:30 p. m.— "
7:45 p. m.— "	9:45 p. m.—Interlude
8:00 p. m.—News	10:00 p. m.—News
8:10 p. m.—This Musical World	10:05 p. m.—Symphony Hour
8:30 p. m.—Scenes From	10:30 p. m.— "
8:45 p. m.— "Carmen," "Faust"	10:55 p. m.—Weather

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Capital Store Sales Up 20% In First Half

By S. Oliver Goodman

Washington department store sales in the first six months this year were 20 per cent more than the record level of the same period in 1945, the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond said yesterday.

In its monthly review the bank noted that local sales in June showed a 22 per cent increase over the like 1945 period. The report is based on dollar volume of seven reporting stores here.

Meanwhile, in its weekly report the bank noted that Washington store sales increased only 2 per cent in the week ended July 13 as compared with the like period last year. For the four weeks ended July 13 the gain was 16 per cent.

The sales trend for June and the first six months in Washington was slightly less than the average upturn throughout the Fifth Reserve District. Percentage gains over last year for individual cities were listed as follows by the Richmond bank:

	June, 1946	Jan.-June
Washington	+22	+20
Baltimore, Md.	+22	+21
Raleigh, N. C.	+23	+23
Winston-Salem, N. C.	+31	+24
Charleston, S. C.	+5	+3
Greenville, S. C.	+30	+20
Lynchburg, Va.	+24	+23
Norfolk, Va.	8	3
Richmond, Va.	+31	+28
Roanoke, Va.	+35	+32
Charleston, W. Va.	+39	+29
Clarksburg, W. Va.	+26	+30
Huntington, W. Va.	+30	+23
Other cities	+28	+28
Fifth District	+23	+22

Business Briefs Of D. C. Interest

PAA Revenues Soar 65%

Gross commercial revenue of Pan American Airways, Inc., for the first five months of this year amounted to $27,500,000, exclusive of United States air mail revenue. Juan Trippe, president, told stockholders at their annual meeting at Wilmington, Del. This represented a 65 per cent increase over the 17 million dollars gross commercial revenue for the like 1945 period.

The month of May, Mr. Trippe added, produced a gross commercial revenue of $6,400,000, compared with $3,800,000 in May, 1945. Passenger revenues, he said, had doubled those of 1945.

After discussing phases of 1945 operations, announced previously in the annual report, Mr. Trippe said postwar equipment would involve an investment of 100 million dollars. He said the program included 20 Boeing four-engined Stratocruisers, as well as 20 Convair 240-type two-engined transports.

Men's Suit Output Gains

Production of men's suits took an upturn in March as manufacturers looked ahead to next winter's needs, the Census Bureau reported yesterday.

The output of men's and boys' suits was 10 per cent higher than in February. Apparel designed for winter wear made up 84 per cent of the total.

Men's suits accounted for almost the entire increase, with boys' clothing remaining stable. Weekly production in both divisions rose from 520,000 in February to 571,000 in March.

United-Whelan Net Increases

United Cigar-Whelan Stores Corp. and subsidiary companies had a net profit of $450,624 in the corresponding quarter last year. Net profit for the six months ended June 30 amounted to $800,636, compared with $648,376 in corresponding period last year. Net sales, after deducting sales and excise taxes, amounted to $19,252,995 for the quarter and $36,143,866 for the six months ended June 30, 1946. This compares with $15,992,773 and $31,074,184 during the corresponding periods last year.

Earnings Statements

North American Rayon Corp. reported net earnings for the 24 weeks ending June 15 of $1,262,002, equal to $2.38 per common share, compared to $834,217, equal to $1.55, over the same period last year.

Acme Steel Co. announced net profit for the quarter ending June 30 of $1,029,665, equal to $1.05, compared to $600,520, equal to 61 cents, over the same 1945 period.

Westinghouse Air Brake Co. and subsidiaries reported earnings of $1,879,465 for the quarter ending June 30, equal to 59 cents per common share, compared to $1,214,426, equal to 38 cents per common share, for a like period in 1945.

Week's Production Of Autos Mounts

Detroit, July 15 (AP).—Passenger car and truck production in the United States and Canada reached another postwar high this week, according to Ward's Automotive Reports, with the completion of 78,995 units.

The previous high mark was last week's production of 74,015 (revised estimate). Output this week last year totaled 18,080 and in the corresponding week of 1941 amounte to 109,912 units.

Ward's said next week's projections call for a further increase in assemblies but may be held back by a shortage of springs for seats and seat backs. The survey reported that copper and pig iron continue in short supply and added that lack of labor, especially in semiskilled classifications, has reached "critical proportions."

Burlington Acquires Cramerton Mills

Charlotte, N. C., July 19 (AP).—Merging of the Cramerton Textile Mills of Cramerton, near Charlotte, into the Burlington Mills chain through sale of a controlling interest for several million dollars was announced jointly today by executives of these corporations.

Quotations on N. Y. Stock Exchange

By the Associated Press

Total sales 650,000 shares; previous day 730,000; week ago 1,134,170; year ago 650,770; two years ago 1,430,770; January 1 to date 207,439,883 revised; year ago 214,526,809; two years ago 153,993,352.

Dow-Jones Stocks

New York, July 19.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Net ch.
30 Inds.	201.74	202.06	200.08	201.13	—0.73
20 Rrs.	43.11	43.23	42.79	42.98	—0.21
15 Util.	40.80	41.01	40.54	40.72	—0.11
65 Stks.	74.82	74.98	74.42	74.63	—0.25

Actual sales in shares used in averages today: Industrials, 47,300; rails, 25,160; utilities, 28,700; 65 stocks, 101,160.

	Sales.	High	Low	Close	Net Ch'ge
Abbott Lab	9	72	71¼	72	+ ¼
A C F-Brill Mot	4	13½	13¼	13⅜	— ⅛
Adams Exp	9	2⅞	2⅞	2⅞	— ⅛
Admiral Corp	3	14¾	14⅝	14⅝	— ⅛
Air Reduction	3	52¼	51¾	52	+ ¼
Aldens Inc	2	40¾	40¾	40¾	+ ¼
Alaska Juneau	2	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛	— ⅛
Alleghany Corp	6	5⅜	5¼	5¼	— ⅛
Alleghany pf	30	58¼	56¼	56¼	— ¼
Alleg Lud Stl	5	54¼	54	54½	— 1
Al Chem & Dye	6	197	196	196	— 1½
Allied Kid	1	24	24	24	— ⅛
Allied Mills	2	36¾	36¾	36¾	— ⅛
Allied Strs	12	50¼	49½	49½	— ¼
Allis-Ch Mfg	46	50¼	49	49	— 1¼
Amal Leather	70	11⅝	10¾	11½	+ ⅛
Amal Leather pf	1	68	68	68	+ 2
Amerada Pet	1	84	84	84	— ¼
Am Ag Ch Del	1	47½	47½	47½	+ ¼
Am Airlines	36	15¾	15¼	15⅝	— ⅛
Am Bank Note	2	39¾	39¾	39½	— ⅛
Am Bosch	3	21¾	21½	21½	— ⅛
Am Brake Shoe	4	57	57	57	— ⅛
Am Cable & R	19	11	10¾	10¾	— ⅛
Am Can	11	95⅞	94⅝	95	— 1
Am Car & Fdy	1	57½	57½	57½	— ⅛
Am Ch & Cable	14	97½	97½	97½	— ⅛
Am Ch & Chl pf	1	118½	118½	118½	— ⅛
Am Colortype	4	26	25¾	26	+ ⅛
Am Distill	3	13⅜	13⅜	13⅜	— ⅛
Am Encaus Til	3	8¾	8¾	8¾	— ⅛
Am Export L	9	25	25	25	— ⅛
Am & For Pow	15	6⅞	6½	6⅝	— ⅛
Am & For P 5½pf	1	112½	112½	112½	— ⅛
Am & F P $7 pf	1	123½	123½	123½	— ⅛
Am & F P $ pf	2	36¼	36¼	36¼	— ⅛
Am-Hawaii SS	3	47¾	47¼	47¼	— ⅛
Am Hide & Lea	1	10⅞	10⅞	10⅞	— ⅛
Am Home Prod	8	115¼	115	115	— ⅛
Am Ice	1	14½	14½	14½	— ⅛
Am Internat	1	14⅜	14⅜	14⅜	— ⅛
Am Invest Ill	1	14¼	14¼	14¼	— ⅛
Am Locomotive	13	24⅜	23⅞	24⅛	+ ⅛
Locomot pf	1	115⅛	115⅛	115⅛	— ⅛
Am M & Fdy	4	33¾	33¾	33¾	— ⅛
Am M & Met	1	20½	20½	20½	— ⅛
Am Molasses	2	34¼	34¼	34¼	— ⅛
Am News Co	3	46¼	45¾	46¼	+ ⅛
Am Pow & Lt	21	18¼	17⅞	18	— ⅛
Am P&L $6 pf	2	123½	123	123½	— ⅛
Am P&L $7 pf	1	114	114	114	— ⅛
Am R & St S	32	19⅜	19⅜	19½	— ⅛
Am Roll Mill	45	38¾	37¾	38½	+ ⅛
Am Safety Raz	2	54½	54½	54½	— ⅛
Am Sm & R	2	64¾	64¾	64¾	— ⅛
Am Snuff	2	44¾	44¾	44¾	— ⅛
Am Stl Fdrs	6	43½	43¼	43½	+ ⅛
Am Stores	4	34¾	34¾	34¾	— ⅛
Am Stove	1	36⅝	36⅝	36⅝	— ⅛
Am Tel & Tel	11	198	197½	197¾	— ¼
Am Tobacco	1	92	92	92	— ⅛
Am Tob B	1	92¾	92½	92¾	— ⅛
Am Viscose	6	65¼	64¾	65	— ⅛
Am Wat Wks	17	23⅜	22⅞	23⅛	— ⅛
Am Woolen	31	59⅝	58¾	59¼	— ⅛
Am Wool pf	11	171	169¾	170	— 2
Am Zinc L&S	3	11¾	11¾	11¾	— ⅛
Anaconda Cop	9	46⅞	46⅝	46⅞	— ⅛
Anderson Clay	3	61	61	61	— ⅛
Andes Prod & Oil	10	2⅜	2⅜	2⅜	— ⅛
Arch-Dan-M	2	35⅜	35⅛	35⅛	— ⅛
Armour & Co	31	16⅝	16⅜	16⅜	— ⅛
Armour pr pf	8	138⅛	138	138	— ⅛
Armstrong Cork	4	49¼	48¾	48¾	— ⅛
Armst Cork pf	1	109⅝	109⅝	109⅝	— ⅛
Arnold Const	3	29	29	29	+ ⅛
Artloom Corp	3	24¼	24¼	24¼	— ⅛
Asso Dry Gds	10	22¾	22¾	22¾	— ⅛
Associates Inv	1	56⅝	56⅛	56⅛	+ ⅛
Atch T & S F	31	117	115½	115½	— 1½
Atl Coast Line	8	71¼	71	71¼	— ⅛
Atl Refining	23	49¼	48¾	48¾	— ⅛
Atlas Corp	7	28	27¾	27¾	— ⅛
Atlas Powd	1	70¼	70¼	70¼	— ¼
Atlas Tack	1	21¼	21¼	21¼	— ⅛
Aust Nichols	2	22½	22½	22½	— ⅛
Aviation Corp	25	9¾	9¾	9¾	— ⅛
Aviation Cp pf	4	59	58¼	58¼	— ⅛
Bald Loco	9	30½	30½	30⅝	— ⅛
Balt & Ohio	19	24¾	24¼	24½	— ⅛
Balt & Ohio pf	1	25	25	25	— ⅛
Bangor & Ar	1	25	25	25	— ⅛
Barber Asph	7	53	52½	53	— ⅛
Barker Bros	2	37	37	37	— ⅛
Barnsdall Oil	16	30⅞	30⅜	30⅞	+ ⅛
Bath Ir Wks	3	28½	28½	28½	+ ⅛
Beatrice Foods	1	63¾	63¾	63¾	+ ⅛
Beech Aire	1	21¾	21¾	21¾	+ ⅛
Bell Aire	9	24½	24	24	— ⅛
Bell & Howell	1	28	28	28	— ⅛
Bendix Aviat	5	47¾	47¼	47¼	— ⅛
Benef Ind Ln	2	31	31	31	— ⅛
Benef Ind Ln pf	2	112¼	112	112	— ⅛
Best & Co	2	41½	41	41½	— ⅛
Best Foods	11	30⅛	30	30	— ⅛
Beth Steel	3	110⅛	109¾	109¾	— ⅛
Beth Steel pf	1	164	164	164	— ⅛
Bigelow-Sanf	1	69	69	69	— ⅛
Black & Decker	1	41	41	41	— ⅛
Blaw-Knox	6	26⅝	26¼	26¼	— ⅛
Bliss E W	3	29⅝	29⅝	29⅝	— ⅛
Boeing Airplane	5	27½	26⅞	27½	+ ⅛
Bohn Al&Brass	1	60	59	60	+ 1
Bond Strs	11	30⅞	30⅛	30⅛	— ⅛
Borden Co	3	32¼	32	32¼	— ⅛
Borg-Warner	4	52⅞	52½	52⅞	— ⅛
Bower R Bear	1	57½	57½	57½	— ⅛
Braniff Airw	3	24¾	24¼	24¼	— ⅛
Bridgep Brass	12	17½	17½	17½	— ⅛
Briggs Mfg	5	45½	45	45	— ⅛
Briggs & Strat	2	36¼	35	35	— ⅛
Bristol-Myers	3	54¾	54¾	54¾	— ⅛
Bklyn Un Gas	2	30½	30½	30½	— ⅛
Brunswick-Bal	1	30½	30½	30½	— ⅛
Bucyrus-Erie	2	22½	22½	22½	— ⅛
Budd Co	27	18	17½	17½	— ⅛
Buf Niag El pf	1	106¼	106¼	106¼	— ⅛
Bullard Co	3	41¾	40¾	40¾	— ⅛
Bulova Watch	2	48¾	48¾	48¾	— ⅛
Burling Mills	66	26¾	26½	26½	— ⅛
Burr Add Mach	11	19¾	19¾	19¾	— ⅛
Butler Bros	3	32½	32½	32½	— ⅛
Byers A M	2	27¼	27¼	27¼	— ⅛
Byron Jackson	4	35	34½	34½	— ⅛
Calif Packing	3	42½	42¼	42¼	— ⅛
Callahan Zinc	17	5¾	5¾	5¾	— ⅛
Calumet & Hec	9	9	9	9	— ⅛
Campbell W'w	1	33¾	33½	33½	— ⅛
Can Dry G A	1	20¼	20¼	20¼	— ⅛
Canad Pac	27	18¾	18¾	18¾	— ⅛
Cannon Mills	1	67	67	67	— ⅛
Carrier Cp pf	1	55½	55½	55½	— ⅛
Carriers Gen	1	9	9	9	— ⅛
Case J I Co	2	49½	49½	49½	— ⅛
Caterpil Tract	6	76	75¾	76	— ⅛
Celanese Corp	19	69½	67½	68½	+ 1½
Celanese 1st pf	3	107	107	107	— ⅛
Celotex Corp	2	31¾	31¼	31¼	— ⅛
Celotex Cp pf	1	22	22	22	— ⅛
Cent Aguirre	1	25	25	25	— ⅛
Cent Foundry	11	13	12⅞	13	— ⅛
Cen Hud G&E	6	11	10⅞	11	— ⅛
Cent NY P pf	5	102¼	102¼	102¼	— ⅛
Cerro de Pas	2	35¾	35¾	35¾	— ⅛
Certain-teed Pd	6	23¾	23¾	23¾	— ⅛
Champ P & P	2	53	52¾	53	— ⅛
Ches Corp Va	1	23¾	23¾	23¾	— ⅛
Ches & Ohio	15	25⅝	25⅜	25⅜	— ⅛
Chicago Cp	38	13¾	13⅝	13⅝	— ⅛
Chi & E Ill	2	10½	10½	10½	— ⅛
Chi & E Ill A	1	18⅛	18⅛	18⅛	+ ⅛
Chi Gt West	1	9¾	9¾	9¾	— ⅛
Chi R I & P	5	19½	19½	19½	— ⅛
Chi I & L A ct	10	14¼	14	14¼	— ⅛
Chi M St P & P	17	2⅜	2⅜	2⅜	— ⅛
C M St P & P pf	1	5	5	5	— ⅛
Chi & NW	2	30¾	30¾	30¾	— ⅛
Chi & NW pf	5	58⅜	58⅛	58⅛	— ⅛
Chi Pn Tut pf	1	57	57	57	— ⅛
Chi Rock I & P	1	62	62	62	— ⅛
Childs Co	9	9¼	9¼	9¼	+ ⅛
Chrysler Corp	18	120⅛	119¼	119¾	— ⅛
C I T Financ	5	54⅝	54⅜	54⅜	— ⅛
City Ice & Fl	12	14¾	14½	14⅝	— ⅛
City Invest	2	16	16	16	— ⅛
City Stores	2	30¾	30	30	— ⅛
Clark Equip	1	55	55	55	— ⅛
Climax Molyb	8	32¼	31¾	32	+ ⅛
Clinton Indust	4	35	35	35	— ⅛
Cluett Peabody	3	51¾	51¼	51½	— ⅛
Coast Gas & El	1	53⅛	53⅛	53⅛	— ⅛
Col Fuel & Ir	3	16½	16	16	— ⅛
Col P & Ir pf	4	20¾	20½	20½	— ⅛
Colum Broad A	4	30¾	30¾	30¾	— ⅛
Colum Gas & El	25	11⅜	11⅛	11⅛	— ⅛
Col G&E 6% pf	2	111	111	111	— ⅛
Colum Pict	3	28	27¾	27¾	— ⅛
Colum Carbon	3	40	40	40	— ⅛
Comm'l Credit	8	54⅝	53½	53½	— ⅛
Comm'l Solvents	6	26	25¾	25¾	— ⅛
Comwlth Edis	25	35¾	35¼	35¼	— ⅛
Comwlth & Sou	122	4¾	4¾	4¾	— ⅛
Conde Nast	8	66¼	65½	66½	+ ¼
Congol-Nairn	3	35	34¾	34¾	— ⅛
Cons Coppermin	1	8	8	8	— ⅛
Consol Edison	21	32⅞	32¾	32¾	— ⅛
Cons Edis pf	1	107	107	107	— ⅛
Cons Grocers	2	23½	23¾	23¾	— ⅛
Cons Industries	1	18⅝	18⅝	18⅝	— ⅛
Cons Nat Gas	17	52	51¾	52	+ ⅛
Consol RRCubpf	1	35½	35½	35½	— ⅛
Cons Vultee	20	24¾	24¼	24¼	— ⅛
Container Corp	4	67	67	67	— ⅛
Cons Bak	29	21	20½	20½	— ⅛
Cont Can	13	45¾	45¼	45¼	— ⅛
Cont Diam Fib	2	49½	49½	49½	— ⅛
Cont Ins	1	53½	53½	53½	— ⅛
Cont Motors	12	16⅝	16⅜	16½	— ⅛
Cont Oil Del	7	45⅞	44¾	44¾	— 1⅛
Cont Steel	1	21⅜	21⅜	21⅜	— ⅛
Cooper-Bess	1	24	24	24	— ⅛
Corn Products	10	65¼	64⅝	65¼	+ ⅛
Corneli-Dun El	2	20	19½	20	+ ⅛
Corning Glass	3	37	36¾	37	+ ⅛
Cotz Inc	1	10⅜	10⅜	10⅜	— ⅛
Cotz Internat	1	5⅞	5⅞	5⅞	— ⅛
Crane Co	46	45½	45	45½	— ⅛
Cr Cork & S	3	47⅛	47	47	— 1⅛
Crown Zellerb	2	33½	33⅜	33⅜	— ⅛
Crucible Steel	7	49	48½	48⅝	— ⅛
Cuban-Am Sug	6	10⅜	10⅛	10⅛	— ⅛
Cuneo Press	8	21¼	21	21	— ⅛
Curtis Publishg	22	17⅜	17	17⅜	— ⅛
Curtis P pr pf	1	72	72	72	— ⅛
Curtiss-Wright	65	7⅜	7⅛	7⅜	— ⅛
Curtiss-Wr A	6	21⅛	20⅞	21	— ⅛
Cutler-Ham	2	37¾	37½	37½	— ⅛
Davega Stores	1	25½	25½	25½	— ⅛
Davison Chem	26	33¾	25¾	25¾	— ⅛
Dayton Rub	2	29	29	29	— ⅛
Decca Records	1	58½	58½	58½	— 1
Deere & Co	16	50¾	50½	50½	— ⅛
Deere & Co pf	1	41½	41½	41½	— ⅛
Del & Hudson	1	43	43	43	— ⅛
Del Lack & W	11	11½	10¾	10¾	— ⅛
Detroit Edison	8	27¾	27½	27½	— ⅛
Detroit Steel	1	27¾	27¾	27¾	— ⅛
Devoe & Ray A	3	33⅜	33¼	33¼	— 1
Diamond Match	2	44	43¼	44	+ ⅛
Diam Match pf	1	49	49	49	
Diam T Motor	10	27	26	27	+ 1
Dist Corp-Seag	30	27⅞	27½	27⅞	— ⅛
Doehler-Jarvis	5	34	33	33	— ⅛
Dome Mines	4	22	21¾	21¾	— ⅛
Douglas Airc	2	84¾	84¼	84¾	— ⅛
Dresser Indust	2	24¾	24¾	24¾	— ⅛
Dunhill Int	1	30	30	30	— ⅛
du Pont de N	4	212¼	211¼	211¼	— 1
du Pont pf	1	129½	129¼	129½	— ⅛
DWG Cigar	1	17¼	17¼	17¼	— ⅛
Eagle-Pich	3	26¼	26	26	— ⅛
Eastern Air L	11	26¾	26¼	26¾	— ⅛
Clark Equip	1	55	55	55	+ 1
Eaton Mfg	1	53¾	53¾	53¾	— ⅛
Edison Br Strs	4	35	34¾	34¾	— ⅛
Ecko Prod	1	52	51	51	— 1
Elastic Stop N	1	53⅛	53⅛	53⅛	— ⅛
El Auto-Lite	24	60¼	59½	59½	— ⅛
El Auto-L rt	301	1¼	1¼	1¼	— ⅛
Elec Boat	14	22¾	21¾	22⅜	+ 1⅛
Elec Pub Service	2	3¼	3¼	3¼	— ⅛
El Power & Lt	10	24¾	24¼	24¼	— ⅛
El Pow&Lt $6 pf	1	162	162	162	— ⅛
El Pow&Lt xpf	1	177½	177½	177½	+ ⅛
El Storage Bat	1	53¾	53¾	53¾	— ⅛
El Paso N Gas	7	53½	53½	53½	— ⅛
Emerson El M	1	21¾	21¾	21¾	— ⅛
Emer Rad & Ph	1	29½	29½	29½	— ⅛
Eng Pub Service	1	34⅞	34⅞	34⅞	— ⅛
Eng P S $5½ pf	1	109¾	109	109¼	+ ⅛
Equit Off Bldg	151	3⅛	3⅛	3⅛	— ⅛
Erie RR	18	16⅝	16	16	.....
Erie RR pf	2	17⅞	17	17	.....
Eureka Wms	3	16⅝	16½	16½	— ⅛
Evans Products	3	28	27¾	27¾	+ ⅛
Eversharp	6	45¾	45	45¼	— ⅛
Ex-Cell-O	1	97	97	97	+ ⅛
Exchange Buffet	1	9¾	9¾	9¾	+ ⅛
Fajardo Sugar	1	27½	27½	27½	— ⅛
Farns Tel&Rad	7	12¾	12¾	12¾	— ⅛
Fed Mogul	1	38¾	38¾	38¾	+ ⅛
Fed Mot Truck	4	17¾	17¾	17¾	— ⅛
Federat D Strs	2	65¾	65¾	65¾	— ⅛
Ferro Enam	2	30½	30	30	— ⅛
Fid P Fire Ins	42	58½	58½	58½	— ⅛
Firestone T & R	10	77¼	76½	77¼	— ⅛
Fitzt Nat Strs	2	60	60	60	— 2
Firth Carpet	3	25	24¾	25	— ⅛
Flintkote	8	38½	37¾	38½	— ⅛
Florida Pow	1	19½	19½	19½	— ⅛
Florsheim Sh A	1	27	27	27	— ⅛
Follansbee Stl	2	15¼	15⅛	15¼	+ ⅛
Food Fair Strs	42	18¼	17⅞	18¼	+ ⅛
Francisco Sugar	4	29⅝	29½	29½	— ⅛
Freeport Sulph	2	66	65¾	65¾	— 1⅛
Froedt G & M	1	21¼	21¼	21½	— ⅛
Fruehauf Trl	7	43½	41⅝	42½	+ ⅛
Gabriel Co	3	13¾	13¾	13¾	— ⅛
Gair (Robert)	2	9¼	9¼	9¼	— ⅛
Gair Robert pf	3	20¼	20¼	20¼	— ⅛
Galvin Mfg	4	17¾	17¾	17¾	+ ⅛
Gamewell Co	1	20½	20½	20½	+ ⅛
Gar Wood Ind	3	14¼	14⅛	14⅛	— ⅛
Gen Am Invest	1	20¼	20	20¼	— ⅛
Gen Am Trans	1	61¼	61¼	61½	— ⅛
Gen Baking	2	13¾	13¾	13¾	— ⅛
Gen Bronze	5	22¾	22¾	22¾	— ⅛
Gen Cigar	1	46	45¾	46	— ⅛
Gen Elec	5	46¼	45¾	45⅞	— ⅛
Gen Foods	5	53⅜	53¼	53¼	— ⅛
Gen Mills	1	48	48	48	— ⅛
Gen Motors	43	68⅝	68¼	68¼	— ⅛
Gen Motors pf	3	130¼	130	130¼	+ ⅛
Gen Out Advt	2	25¼	25	25	— ⅛
Gen Prec Eq	6	31	30¾	31	— ⅛
Gen Real & Util	16	7⅞	7⅞	7⅞	— ⅛
Gen Time Inst	1	27	27	27	+ ⅛
Gen T & Rub	2	52	51¾	52	+ ⅛
Gillette Saf R	3	34⅝	34⅝	34⅝	— ⅛
Gimbel Bros	3	54¼	53¾	53¾	— ⅛
Gimbel Bros pf	1	84¼	83¾	83¾	— ⅛
Glidden Co	6	47¼	47	47¼	— ⅛
Goebel Brew	3	4¾	4¾	4¾	— ⅛
Goodall-Sanf	2	38¼	37½	38⅛	— ⅛
Goodrich B F	12	66¼	65½	65½	— ⅛
Goodrich B F pf	1	107	107	107	— ⅛
Goodrich T&R	12	66¼	65½	65½	— ⅛
Goodrich T&R pf	6	106¾	106½	106¾	+ ⅛
Graham-Paige	84	10¼	10	10⅛	— ⅛
Granite City Stl	6	20¾	20½	20¾	+ ⅛
Grant W T	6	35½	35	35½	— ⅛
Gt Nor Ir Orect	16	19	18¾	18¾	— ⅛
Gt Northn Rypf	6	59	58¾	59	— ⅛
Gt West Sug	3	30¼	30¼	30¼	— ⅛
Green H L	4	30¼	30	30¼	— ⅛
Grum Airc En	3	45½	45½	45½	— ⅛
Guantan Sugar	3	10⅜	10⅜	10⅜	— ⅛
Gulf Mob & Or	1	19¾	19¾	19¾	— ⅛
Gulf Oil	2	73¼	73¼	73¼	+ ⅛
Hall W F Print	1	43½	43½	43½	+ ⅛
Hamil Watch	1	21¾	21¾	21¾	— ⅛
Hard-Walker	3	30	30	30	— ⅛
Hart Sch & M	1	50½	50½	50½	— ⅛
Hat Corp Am A	2	12	11¾	12	— ⅛
Hayes Indust	2	16	16	16	— ⅛
Hayes Mfg	1	45	45	45	— ⅛
Hercules Motors	4	30½	30¼	30¼	— ⅛
Hercules Powder	4	64¼	64	64	— ⅛
Hewitt Robins	1	33	33	33	— ⅛
Hires C E	1	13	13	13	— ⅛
Holland Furn	1	33	33	33	— ⅛
Homestake Min	6	44⅝	44	44	— ⅛
Houd-Hersh	4	21¼	21¼	21½	— ⅛
Household Fin	1	34¾	34¾	34¾	— ⅛
Houston L&P	1	89¾	89¾	89¾	— ⅛
Houston Oil	6	25½	25¼	25¼	— ⅛
Howard Strs	1	47	47	47	— ⅛
Howe Sound	1	44¾	44¾	44¾	— ⅛
Hudson & Man	8	7⅛	7	7	— ⅛
Hudson & Mpr	2	16¾	16	16	— ⅛
Hudb B Mot	12	29½	29	29¼	— ⅛
Hudson Motor	3	32¾	32½	32½	— ⅛
Hunt Foods	4